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REPLY BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO THE VICHY NOTE CONCERNING EVENTS IN SYRIA: RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH THE PETAIN CABINET

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD VICHY THAT "RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENCES OF ASSISTANCE WHICH THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES IN SYRIA WERE INSTRUCTED TO RENDER TO THE ENEMIES OF HIS MAJESTY MUST REST WITH MARSHAL PETAIN'S GOVERNMENT."

THIS PHRASE IS CONTAINED IN THE MEMORANDUM WHICH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN (SIR SAMUEL HOARE) HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO HAND TO THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN MADRID IN REPLY TO THE VICHY NOTE CONCERNING EVENTS IN SYRIA, STATES A REUTER MESSAGE FROM LONDON.

BOTH THE VICHY NOTE AND THE BRITISH REPLY WERE PUBLISHED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

THE BRITISH MEMORANDUM SAYS IT IS NOT THE BRITISH DESIRE THAT FRENCH BLOOD SHOULD BE SHED AND SUGGESTS IT WOULD BE IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES IF VICHY FORCES WERE TOLD TO OFFER NO RESISTANCE TO THE BRITISH MEASURES TO PREVENT THE ENEMY USING SYRIA AS A BASE.

BRITISH MEMORANDUM IN REPLY TO DARLAN

The memorandum in reply to the Vichy Note which His Majesty's Ambassador in Madrid has been instructed to hand to the French Ambassador is in the following terms:—

"H.M. Government have had the honour to receive the communication which the French Ambassador at Madrid handed to H.M. Ambassador on June 8.

"H.M. Government will not be expected to enter into an argument with Marshal Petain's Government on the subject of the meaning of the word collaboration more especially since it has not been clearly defined in the communication under reference.

"H.M. Government have based their action in Syria on the facts of the case as known to them and not on theoretical considerations and this has been made clear in their public statement on the subject issued on June 8."

39,678 Civilians Killed Since Blitz In Sept.

Since the blitz began in Britain last September, 39,678 civilians have been killed.

Air raid casualty figures for last month are:—5,394 killed; 5,181 injured and detained in hospital.

Enemy air activity over Britain on Thursday night was on a small scale being confined to Eastern England. In East Anglia there were a few casualties some of which were fatal.

There was considerable air activity off the North-East coast yesterday morning but the raiders did not fly inland.

AIR FORCE TRANSFERRED?

In a commentary broadcast from London last night, Major Allen Murray asked if it were possible that the German air strength had been transferred elsewhere. The fact remained that during the June moon, Britain had not had any of the heavy raids that had been expected.

Referring to the heavy night attacks on the Ruhr industrial area, Maj. Murray said that with growing strength and with the new bomb sight, the Germans would soon realise the meaning of air power.

Rotterdam and Belgrade would be avenged on the factories in the Ruhr.

HEAVY ATTACK

For the second night in succession, a large force of the Bomber Command raided the Ruhr district on Thursday. It was the heaviest attack of the war on any single night.

Americans Hard At Work

Mayor La Guardia, of New York, had a trans-Atlantic telephone conversation with the Minister for Home Security, Mr. Herbert Morrison.

Mayor La Guardia said that American people were working hard now and getting out materials and planes. "I tell you we are going to get them over to you," he said.

Mr. Morrison said that if we got help from America quickly he did not believe that the American people would have to use the air raid shelters that they may be getting ready.

"No Collaboration" Says Vichy Communication

The following is the text of the communication from the Vichy Government which on June 8 was handed by the French Ambassador in Madrid to His Majesty's Ambassador:—

"On instructions from his Government, the French Ambassador has the honour to communicate to His Majesty's Ambassador the following text of the Note handed this morning by Admiral Darlan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to the United States Ambassador to Vichy:—

"The French Government have just learned by telegram received from the French High Commissioner at Beirut that Syrian territory has been attacked this morning near Merd Jayoun, south of Djebel Druze, and that enemy reconnaissance elements, armoured cars and infantry have come into contact with our posts. Fighting is in progress.

"The Ministry for Foreign Affairs again draw the attention of the United States Embassy to the fact that there has been no collaboration between the French and Germans in Syria and that all German air material and personnel, which might have been there during the events in Iraq, have been withdrawn with the exception of two or three damaged machines and about ten men.

"The Ministry for Foreign Affairs wish most particularly to draw the Embassy's attention to the fact that any British attack, which nothing in the present situation in Syria can explain, risks producing the gravest consequences. As the Embassy is already aware, the French Government is determined to defend its territory and possessions wherever they may be attacked and with all the means at its disposal. Every measure is being taken accordingly to this effect in Syria.

"Aware of the danger of the present situation, the French Government will, for its part, avoid, pending further information, taking any action which might aggravate or spread the conflict. It is, in fact, extended, the French Government will find itself obliged to assure by necessary measures the defence of territories under the French Government."

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Damascus Is Practically Surrounded

Allied troops in Syria have practically surrounded Damascus, capital of the country. Entry is delayed as negotiations are proceeding with a view to avoiding bloodshed.

Free French forces are encircling Kiswa, 10 miles to the south of Damascus, says Reuter.

There are now about seven or eight hundred French troops in Allied hands, but it is not known whether they have been captured as prisoners or they have come over to join the Free French forces.

The progress made by the Allied troops is regarded in London as very satisfactory.

Merdjayoun, headquarters of Syrian frontier posts, was taken without a shot being fired.

Prisoners were mostly colonial troops and one said that they carried out orders to fight and added: "We like the British and are prepared to fight by your side."

AXIS NATIONALS

ISTANBUL, June 13 (Reuter)—The flight of Axis nationals from Syria because of the Allied advance is shown in the arrival here from Aleppo of 27 Germans and nine Italians.

WILL GERMANY ACTUALLY INVADE RUSSIA? RELATIONS EXAMINED: 100 DIVISIONS ON THE FRONTIERS: ARRANGEMENT MAY BE PLANNED

"WILL THE GERMANS ACTUALLY INVADE RUSSIA? THEY MAY DO SO BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THEY WILL COMPEL RUSSIA, BY THREATS OF ARMED INVASION, TO ACCEPT SOME SORT OF A SILENT, UNARMED INVASION OF THE UKRAINE AND SO AVOID WAR," said MR. F. A. VOIGT, the distinguished journalist and author of many books on European affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "World Affairs," in the absence of Mr. H. Wickham Steed.

Mr. Voigt said that one reason which had been given for Germany's apparent inability or unwillingness to dispute the British and Free French action in Syria was that she was PREPARING ANOTHER CAMPAIGN THAT WOULD ABSORB ALL HER ENERGIES FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

For months now Germany had been maintaining a large force in Poland although there was no fighting there except the usual harassing guerilla tactics by the Poles. Germany was also keeping a far bigger force in Rumania than was needed, while her forces in Yugoslavia and in Greece were small.

"Why does Germany maintain so many divisions—more than one hundred in all making up an army of over one-and-a-half million—on the frontiers of Russia?" asked Mr. Voigt. "It means that Herr Hitler is planning either to invade Russia or to force her into an arrangement with Germany by threat of invasion."

Mr. Voigt then went on to examine German-Russian relations and Herr Hitler's ideas of them. He declared that Hitler's ideas were not original as Hitler himself was not an original thinker and had simply adopted the pan-German doctrine of the past to a modern situation.

"According to Herr Hitler he claimed that the rich belt of land which stretches from the Caucasus to the border of Rumania should be controlled by Germany," said Mr. Voigt. "In this way one of the biggest corn-growing regions of the world would be at the disposal of the Germans and their whole future would be assured."

HITLER'S CALCULATION "Herr Hitler's calculation is that if Germany holds the Ukraine as far as Baku and also controls the Balkans she will be permanent master of Europe and invincible as well."

Mr. Voigt stated that Bismarck had always insisted on German friendship with Russia because he believed that, although Germany might be able to hold her own on one front, she would not be able to do so on two in Europe. Ruthless as Bismarck was, he was unlike the former Kaiser and unlike Hitler because he knew when and where to stop.

A compromise now between Germany and Russia would place all the exportable products at the disposal of the Germans and they could increase that surplus. The Germans had been working on the nationalist sentiment of the Ukrainians and they hoped to get the help of these Ukrainians by making them hostile to Stalin.

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Nazis To Make Economic Demands On Moscow

A REPORT FROM ANKARA STATES THAT IT IS EXPECTED THERE THAT GERMANY WILL SHORTLY MAKE FURTHER ECONOMIC DEMANDS ON MOSCOW WITH THE BACKING OF CONSIDERABLE FORCES ON THE FRONTIER.

It is further understood that far-reaching demands have already been made.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED REGARDING GERMANY'S RELATIONS WITH FINLAND.

The chief result of the assumption of Premiership by M. Stalin has been the intensification of the armaments drive in Russia with special efforts further to enlarge and modernise the air force according to reports received by well-informed Turkish quarters in Ankara, says Reuter.

Meanwhile, lecturers are telling the soldiers and workers that it is

and that he will refuse any concessions infringing Soviet sovereignty.

Russo-German relations are discussed in a leader in THE TIMES in London.

It says that the care taken to give publicity to the large concentration of German military power on the Soviet frontier suggests a diplomatic rather than a military offensive.

If the latter is primarily intended, Hitler in accordance with customary tactics would have worked up his pretext and pounced without warning.

Imperative that the Red Army should be very strong in order to prevent and if necessary, to repel any German attack.

FEAR OF GERMANY Well-informed Turkish quarters express the opinion that fear of Germany is the dominating influence in the Russian foreign policy.

It is believed that M. Stalin will accept the economic demands as his policy is to gain time to enable him to build a strong army.

The same quarters are convinced that M. Stalin will resist if Hitler should try to invade the Ukraine

JIMMA IS GRADUALLY ENCIRCLED

The Allied forces are making further progress in Abyssinia.

Two columns, which crossed the River Omo, are now 15 to 20 miles east of JIMMA which is gradually being encircled. It is revealed that a Punjab Regiment took part in the capture of Assab.

Southern Rhodesia is to give refuge to 5,000 Italian peasants.

North of Jimma, British forces now hold Hekemti.

Final Tips For Macao

By "Last Quarter" RACE 1

Double Finesse 1
Joan 2
Cockleoi 3

RACE 2

Subpoena 1
Buckfastleigh 2
Rising Star 3

RACE 3

Blue Field 1
Lancashire Lass 2
Odeon 3

RACE 4

Piet Hein 1
King's Worthy 2
Radiant Star 3

RACE 5

Eve of Hunting 1
Boo!at Bay 2
Portrush 2

RACE 6

National Anthem 1
New Bedford 2
Eagle 3

Today's News Summary

THE TEXT OF THE VICHY NOTE to Britain and the British memorandum in reply were published in London yesterday. The Vichy Note stated that there was "no collaboration" between French and Germans in Syria and that the British action risks the gravest consequences.

GERMANY IS EXPECTED TO MAKE further economic demands on Moscow with the back of considerable forces, according to a report from Ankara. Soviet-German relations are discussed by the London Press.

LATEST REPORTS FROM SYRIA indicate that Damascus, the capital of the country, is practically surrounded by the Allied troops. THE RUHR INDUSTRIAL CENTRE of Germany had its heaviest hammering of the war on Thursday night.

THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES remains calm awaiting the reply from the Japanese Government.

THE TORPEDOING OF THE AMERICAN ship Robin Moor is described.

COLLAPSE OF VERANDAH

A verandah at No. 106 Des Voeux Road Central, near the Central Market, collapsed yesterday about 2.15 p.m., the falling masonry injuring a coolie who was sitting in a lorry which was passing at the time.

The verandah was apparently weakened by the heavy downpour in the morning.

The lorry coolie sustained head injuries.

The Pope yesterday received in audience the Secretary of the Apostolic Delegation in Syria.

EVE OF HUNTING FAVOURED TO WIN "CLASSIC" EVENT AT MACAO MEET TOMORROW BY "LAST QUARTER"

It has been sometime since owners have supported race meetings in the Portuguese Colony to such an extent as evidenced by the entries for the June Meeting of the Macao Race Club, which is to be held tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3.00 p.m. The first saddling bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

As a result of the encouraging entries, fields should be much larger than usual and if the public display the same keen interest, there should be a very large attendance, with probable strong support from the Hongkong racing fraternity in view of the summer recess here.

The usual big \$1 sweep will be out between National Anthem and drawn for during the meeting and New Bedford, with Eagle as the tomorrow afternoon the Stewards' next in line.

I do not know how National Liberty is, but if this contender looks well in the paddock and has a fairly good rider in the saddle, it is worth a small bet.

CANBERRA HANDICAP

Double Finesse is the probable winner in this opening six furlongs sprint and though she may find some opposition I think her good enough to withstand it. This pony has been running quite well at the Valley during the last few extra meetings, and in much stronger company.

Joan is the main danger, but personally I feel this mare is not as fit as when last raced, and consequently believe Cocklaroi will be just as prominent. Angel of Glory is liable to snatch one of the minor positions if well served at the start.

HOBART HANDICAP

On paper Subpoena should be the logical one to follow in this event, which is also over six furlongs. Incidentally, every event on the programme is over this same distance. This pony will benefit by the flag start in Macao as at the last meeting she did not seem to take too well to the gate at the Valley.

Buckfastleigh is slowly improving in form and should be capable of securing a place. The remaining position should be fought out between Rising Star, Dick Turpin and High Hat. The latter may be worth taking as the outsider in this race.

LAPPA HANDICAP

This will be the best race of the afternoon and I think Blue Field will be the eventual winner, with strong opposition from Lancashire Lass & Odeon. Jennifer looks rather promising at 138 lbs., while Oscar Zylch should not be overlooked as he won quite convincingly at the Whitsun Meeting.

MA KOK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

It is difficult to comment on the ponies which are trained in Macao, but based on past performances, I like Piet Hein despite having to shoulder top weight. King's Worthy is good enough to place in this field, with Radium Star and National Success as other likely ones.

STEWARDS' CUP

Eve of Hunting looks a good thing in this "classic" but Boost Bay will have to be reckoned with, particularly if a strong jockey is given the mount. Port-rush should also be well up at the finish as he is quite a good sprinter. Guinness Time was mentioned as a "dark one" at the last meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club and may come to light here, though I do not think he can do better than place.

MA KOK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

This is the Novice Race of the meeting and we have the "E" Class China ponies to reckon with. I expect the finish to be fought

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL — Mindanao v. Engineers (Jacob's Corner Gascoigne Road), 2.30 p.m. South China v. Chung Hwa (Jacob's Corner, Gascoigne Road), 4 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS — First Division: Revere "A" v. Indian R.C., Craigengower v. Kowloon B.C.C. "B", Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C. "A", Police R.C. v. Revere "B", Civil Service v. Kowloon Dockers R.C. Second Division: Revere v. Craigengower, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Kowloon Tong v. Tai Kok R.C., Prison O.C. v. Hongkong F.C. Third Division: Craigengower v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.C.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong Electric, Indian R.C. v. Revere.

SWIMMING — Victoria Recreation Club Member's Gala (V.R.C. pool), 9 p.m.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL — H. B. v. Tulsa (Jacob's Corner, Gascoigne Road), 10 a.m.

RACING — Macao Jockey Club's June Race Meeting.

JOCKEY CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITIES

The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have forwarded cheques:

To South China Morning Post Bomber Fund \$21,858.81; To British Fund for Relief of Distress in China \$21,858.81. Total \$43,717.62.

This sum represents the net proceeds of the Special Cash Sweep on the Lantau Handicap, 1941.

These contributions will bring the total distributed by the Jockey Club to War Funds and War Charities to \$571,724, or approximately £35,730.

The Stewards also announce that the Net Proceeds of the next big Sweep, the "Kwangtung Handicap," to be run on October 25, 1941, will be devoted to British War Funds and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China acknowledges with grateful thanks donation of \$21,858.81 from the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club to this Fund, representing 50 per cent. of the surplus of the Special Sweep on the Lantau Handicap, 1941.

SUBSTITUTE DERBY STARTERS

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—Alterations to the probable starters for the Substitute Derby have been made and the present list is as follows:—

Anatton (S. Wrags), Camperdown (Lowry), Chateau La Rose (Carey), Firenze Din (Stephenson), Owen Tudor (Nevett), Sunny Island (Cliff Richards), Thoroughfare (A. Wrags), Guerdley (Jones), Mazarin (Bartlam), Devonian (Perryman), Selim Hassan (Beary), Sollum (—), Valdan (Herbert), Startwort (Taylor), Morogoro (H. Wrags), Newcastle (Beasley), Orthodox (D. Smith), Sunray (Mullins), Ptolemy (E. Smith), Lambert Simnel (Elliot), Fairy Prince (Lane).

Horses without jockeys are Royal Academy and Single Court. Doubtful runners are Fettes and Mr. Sawyer.

THIS WEEK'S BASEBALL: BIG GAME TOMORROW

BY "R.O.Y."

THIS WEEK'S BASEBALL PROGRAMME starts off with the Royal Engineers chasing with the Mindanao lads in the first leg of a double header at 2.15 p.m. today, after which South China and Chung Hwa will supply the nightcap. The best of this week's games will be the meeting of the Hongkong Brewers and the Asheville tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.

The Sappers are expected to put up a good showing against the current champions as they showed greatly improved form in thrashing South China last Sunday. It is extremely doubtful that they will upset the fighting blue-jackets, but Welfie Welford's boys will be in there trying.

MINDANAO v. BREWERS

"Ski" Powlowski will again lead the Mindanaos who will most likely be without "Rapid" Robert Strahl who twisted his knee in the match against the Hongkong Brewers. Umpires for this clash will be "Doc" Molthen behind the plate, Hal Wing-Lee at first and second and P. F. Choy at third.

The Chinese Derby match should be worth seeing as, although neither squad can be considered strong, keen rivalry exists and should make up to a large extent for a possible lack of skill.

The Chung Hwa boys, led by "Granpop" Leung, have not done anything of note in their pre-season training sessions, but South China's debacle against the Sappers have given them new hopes of at least staying out of the cellar.

Hal Wing Lee, manager of the South China aggregation, will probably start Wally Ching on the mound in place of Ernie Moy and if he does, the Chung Hwa boys will have a tough time in scoring enough runs to take the decision.

"Ski" Powlowski, Welfie Welford

and Tony Mascavage will arbitrate and will have their hands full when the only two Chinese clubs in the league start taking off at each other.

SUNDAY'S MATCH

Tomorrow's match, should be a humdinger, with the Brewers battling to regain some of their lost prestige and the Asheville boys striving to hand over an unblemished record to the Tulsa lads when the latter return to the Colony.

Although some of the Brewers looked more too impressive last week, the same line-up will do duty and will consist of Madson Arcull pitching to brother Obeas, Stan Leonard at the initial sack, Tony Alves at the keystone, Dave Leonard at the hot corner and George Souza at short, supported by Hank "Showboat" All at left, Jindoo Hussain at centre and Baby Abbas at the right-side cabbage patch.

Manager Goff of the Asheville will line-up Chuck Sawyer on the mound, Langford behind the plate, Alvin Haigh at the first station, Watkins at the keystone, Digiacomo at third, Dusty Rhoades at the Windy Alley, with the picket-men being selected from Freezer Lels, Red Morey, Bob Kramer and Porky Broods. Umpiring this "needle" match will be "Granpop" Leung, who looks like having a monopoly on the toughest assign-



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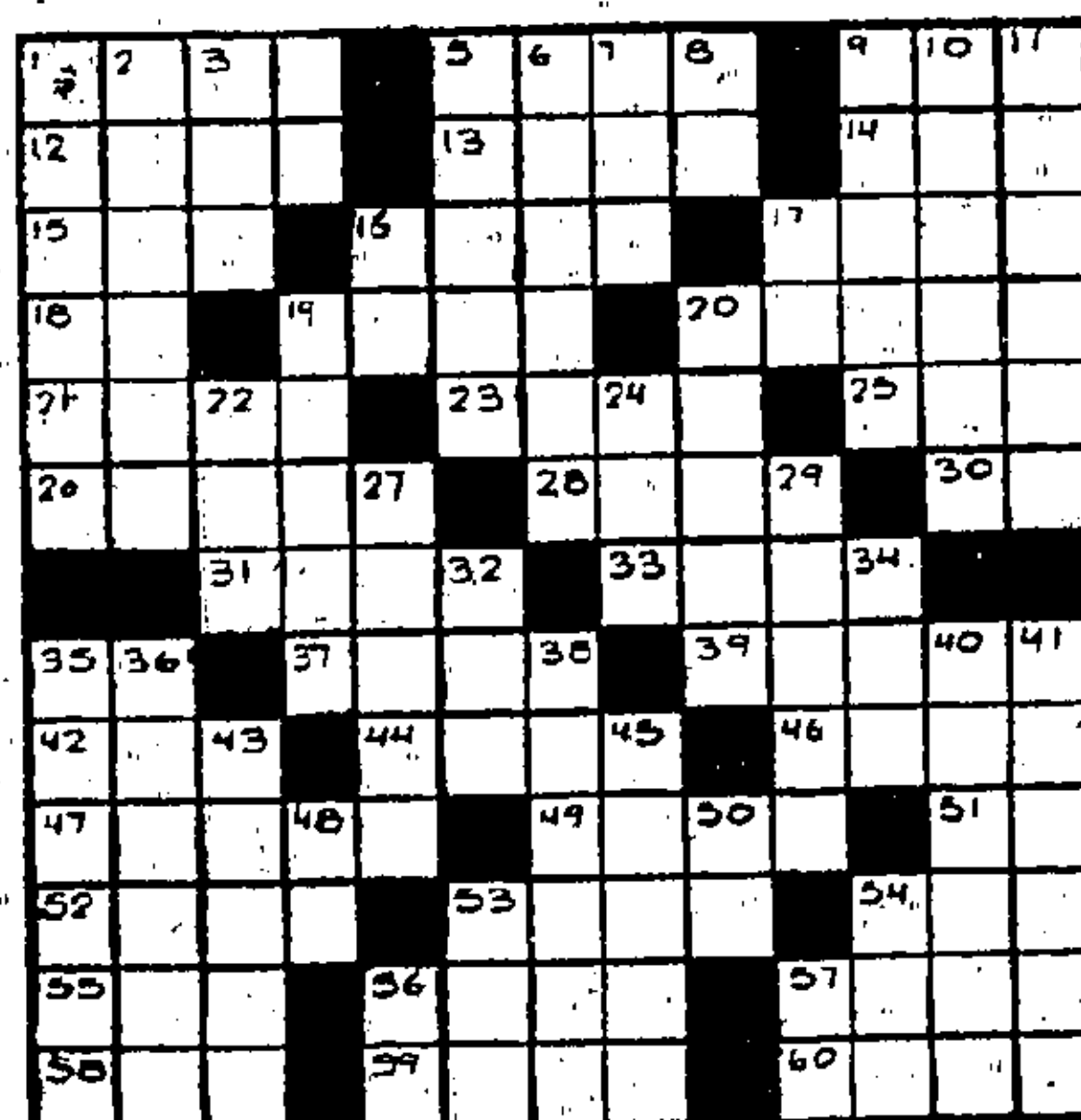
Form this corner, the edge goes to the Brewers, who should do much better in their second outing on grass. The Asheville boys, though, are not to be despised as they have come through with some

sparkling displays, in the past and especially in view of the fact that they upset the powerful Hongkong Baseball Club outfit at their last try.

Whatever the final result, fans will have seen a real ball game and that, after all, is the main thing.

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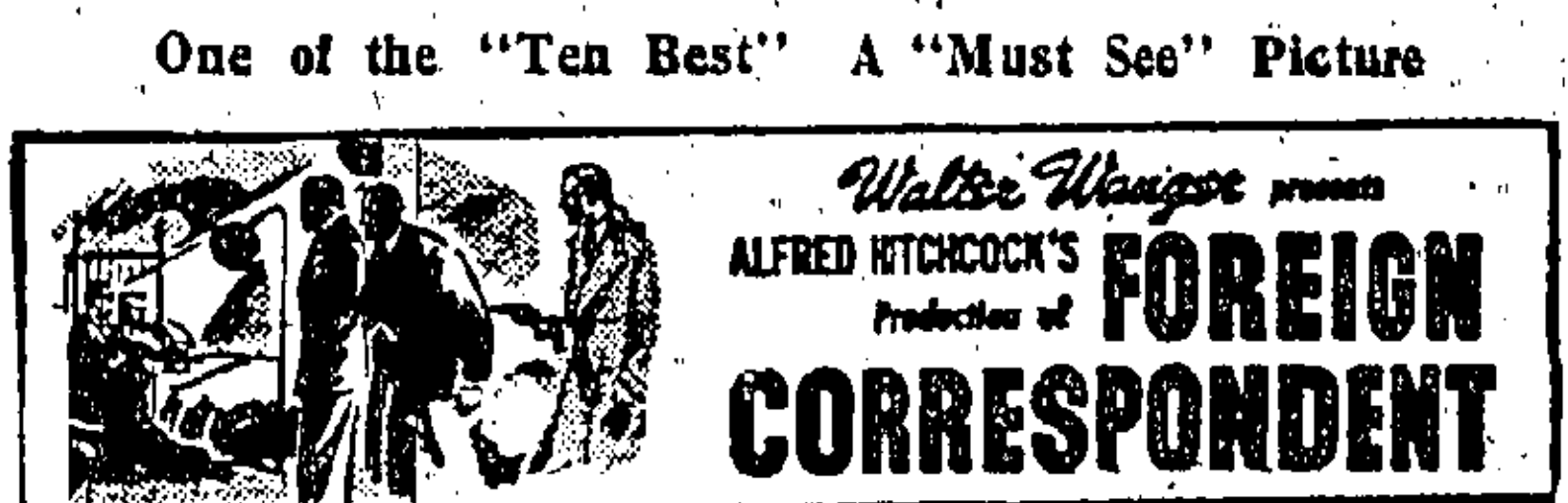
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COMING EVENTS

JUNE

14—Tides: High 1.45 a.m. and 12.48 p.m. Low: 5.25 a.m. and 7.31 p.m. Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. K. Monro due.

Old Wellingtonian Dinner.
Dr. Clift on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Rd. (2nd floor), 8.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Pung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University, noon.

Inspection of A.R.P. Despatch Corps, Volunteer Parade Ground, 2.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Pictures, Hotel Cecil, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

15—Tides: High 2.44 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Low: 6.15 a.m. and 8.09 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m. Daylight Saving, Put into Force: 3 a.m.

June Meeting of Marao Jockey Club, Arcia, Peta Course, Macao, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Pung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Celebration of Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Procession at Catholic Cathedral, 5 p.m.

16—Tides: High 3.39 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Low: 7.19 a.m. and 8.57 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K. Women's International Club, "What Have You?" Sale, 10 a.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 4.36 a.m. and 2.57 p.m. Low: 8.58 a.m. and 9.47 p.m. Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Medical Assn. general meeting, Chinese Merchants' Club, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Council Mtg., Vicarage, 6 p.m.

V.D.M.A. "Coffee Squash," St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 5.22 a.m. and 4.25 p.m. Low: 10.53 a.m. and 10.37 p.m. Sunrise: 5.35 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m. Billiards and Snooker: Recreio v. Y.M.C.A.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social, 8.30 p.m.

19—Tides: High 6.01 a.m. and 5.52 p.m. Low: 12.14 a.m. and 11.23 p.m. Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m. St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Club Social, 8.45 p.m.

20—Tides: High 6.34 a.m. and 7.12 p.m. Low: 1.07 p.m. Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m. Wartime Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.

21—Tides: High 7.04 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 12.05 a.m. and 1.54 p.m. Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m. Victoria Diocesan Conference, St. Andrew's Church, 3 p.m.

22—Tides: High 7.29 a.m. and 8.07 a.m. Low: 12.48 a.m. and 2.33 p.m. Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.

"Chad Hanna"
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Colourful, earthy people and the vivid, thrilling drama behind the creaking wagons of a wandering tent show were thrillingly brought to life in 20th Century-Fox's superb screen version of Walter D. Edmonds' best-selling novel "Chad Hanna," which opens today at the King's Theatre.

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Set in the turbulent 1830's with the adventurous, early Erie Canal as its background, the novel story depicted in "Chad Hanna" revolves around the adventures of a simple country boy, Henry Fonda, who is so dazzled by the sassy allure of the wandering tent show's bareback rider, Albany Yates, played by Dorothy Lamour, that he joins the outfit.

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"MUSIC HALL" AND OTHER LONDON RIVALS.

Dance Music

12.15 p.m. "Short Service" of Intercession.

12.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"Iolanthe"—Tripping Hither, Tripping Thither—Chorus of Girls with Orch. Trial by Jury—For These Kind Words; When I, Good Friends—Leo Sheffeld and Chorus. Swear Thous the Jury!—Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Derek Oldham, Leo Sheffeld and Male Chorus. Where is the Plaintiff?—Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus of Bridesmaids. "The Yeomen of the Guard"—How Say You, Maiden, Will You Wed—Arthur Hosking, Winifred Lawson and George Baker. I've Jibe and Joke—George Baker. 'Tis Done! I Am A Bride!—Winifred Lawson (Sop.) w. Orch. "The Pirate of Penzance"—Tis Mabel! Poor Wand'ring One—Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls. What Ought We To Do, Gentle Sisters, Say—Nellie Briercliffe and Nellie Walker. How Beautifully Blue the Sky—Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Announcements.

1.02 Humorous and Instrumental Variety.

Comedian—Are You Havin' Any Fun (from "The Little Dog Laughed")—Jack Warner and Sonny w. Orch. Bunker Up Of Rat Oles—Jack Warner and Sonny w. Orch. Bunker Up Of Rat Oles—Jack Warner and Orchestra. Banjo and Guitar Duets—Wedding Chimes (Rever), Medley of Stephen Foster Songs—The Brothers Bertini. Comedienne—A Lady In Waiting (Park)—Florence Desmond w. Orchestra. Organ—Place Theatre Medley—Intro: She didn't say yes (Cat and the Fiddle); Night and Day (A Day Divorce); You're the cream in my coffee (Hold Everything); Anything Goes (from same); Blue Room (The Girl Friend); Tea for Two (No, No, Nanette)—Reginald Foort. Comedians—Big and Stinky's Moment Musical—Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Rossini—Overture "William Tell."

Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

2.02 Piano Duets.

Andantino Varié (In B Minor, Op. 84, No. 1 (Schubert)—Arthur & Karl Ulrich Schnabel. Waltz from Suite for Two Pianos, Op. 15 (Arensky)—Vronsky and Bahin.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Sibelius Programme.

Festivo (Tempo Di Bolero) (No. 3 of Scenes Historiques)—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Humoresque No. 4—Henri Temianka (Violin) and the Temianka Chamber Orchestra. Valse Triste—Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra. Romance Op. 24, No. 9—Eileen Joyce (Piano). Symphonie Poem "The Oceanides," Op. 73—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Announcements and Programme Summary.

8.02 Popular Excerpts from Grand Opera.

Mignon—Overture (Thomas)—Vienna State Opera Orchestra. Woman is Fickle (Rigoletto) Act 2—Verdi)—Just Biorling (Tenor) w. Orchestra. "Dannation of Faust"—Rafael March (Berlin)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Madam Butterfly Act 2—One Fine Day (Puccini)—Rosetta Farnpanini (Soprano) w. Orchestra. "Aida"—Grand March (Verdi)—The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra. "Trovatore" Act 2—Look! how the Clouds Avail Chorus—Giuseppina Zinedi & Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with symphony Orchestra.

8.30 The Sadler's Wells Orchestra with Violin Solos by Alfredo Campoli. Serenade Espagnole (Chaminade, arr. Kreisler); Guitarre, Op. 45, No. 2 (Moszkowski, Barisate)—Alfredo Campoli (Violin) w. Piano acc. "William Tell"—Ballet Music (Rossini)—Sadler's Wells Orchestra cond. by Constant Lamb. Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens, Op. 28)—Alfredo Campoli (Violin) & the London Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.

1921/22—Intro: Ain't we got fun! Coal Black Mammy; Just for a while; Swanee; Say it while dancing; Kitten on the Keys; Omaha Waltz; Sheik of Araby—New Mayfair Orchestra. Frankie and Johnnie—Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Piano, Guitar and Clarinet. Memories of Horatio Nicholls—Intro: Dream of Delight; Wyoming; Blue Eyes; Delilah; Shepherd of the Hills; Sunshine of Marcellus; Souvenirs; My Inspiration is you—New Mayfair Orchestra w. Vocal Refrain. Choe (Song of the Swamp)—The Radio Three w. Their Rhythmic Escorta. 1923/24—Intro: Last night on the back porch; My sweetie went away; Wonderful one; Yes, we have no bananas; It ain't gonna rain no more; I love you; What'll I do; Horsey, keep your tail up—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

9.42 Local sport results.

9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 L'Accordeonist Alexander et son Orchestra.

Valse—Ma Banlieue; Java—Sous Les Bacs De Gaz (Goth from revue "Féerie de Paris"). Valse Musette—Comme De Bien Entendu (film "Circustances atténuantes"). Valse—Vols Valsier (Dommed-Himmel). One-Step—Parade D'oiseau.

10.00 London Relay—"Music Hall."

11.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Howdy, Cloudy Morning? The Spider and the Fly—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Quickstep—Cheerio, I'll Be Seeing You; I Must Have One More Kiss, Kiss, Kiss—Jack Payne and His Band. Waltzes—Oh, Isabella; Mountain Life—Tessie Band. Fox-Trots—A Man and His Dream (from "The Star Maker"); Go Fly A Kite (from "The Star Maker"); Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—I Know That You Know; I Cried for You—Benny Goodman Quintet. Slow Fox-Trot—I'm Spencing Christmas with the Old Folks—Sydney Lipton and His Grosvener House Dance Orchestra. Tanyos—Se Lo Leyaron; La Punsalada—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot—Half-Way Down the Street; Slow Fox-Trot—I'll Never Smile Again Until I Smile At You—Oscar Rabin and His Band. Quickstep—I Haven't Time To Be A Millionaire; Slow Fox-Trot—Imagination—Jay Wilbur & His Band. Waltz—Lilac de Louvale—Jack White and His Band.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.00 p.m.
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do.	12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

"THE HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA"

The man who made "Cavalcade," that epic of Empire, and "Muniny on the Bounty," that epic story of men against the sea, recently turned his moving cameras to a monumental event in the history of the world—the American Revolution.

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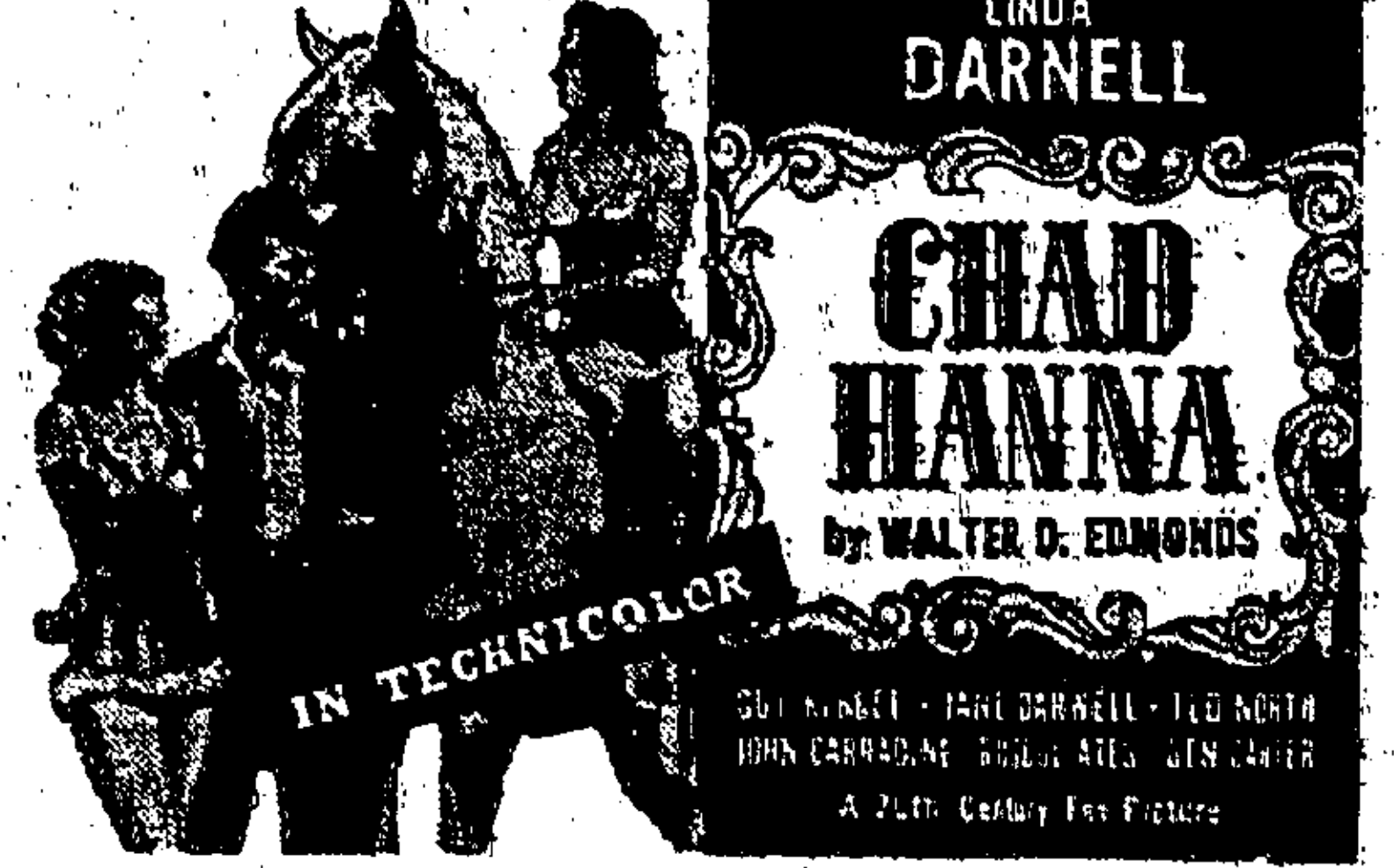
Frank Lloyd's "The Howards of Virginia" stars Cary Grant and Martha Scott in a romance literally carved out of the rugged background of this mighty nation, in a blood-tingling drama of the fight for freedom and for democracy, the fight which is still going on. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Alan Marshall and Richard Carlson are others in the cast of this fascinatingly real cinematic achievement, adapted to the screen by Sidney Buchman from Elizabeth Page's Literary Guild best-seller, "The Tree of Liberty."

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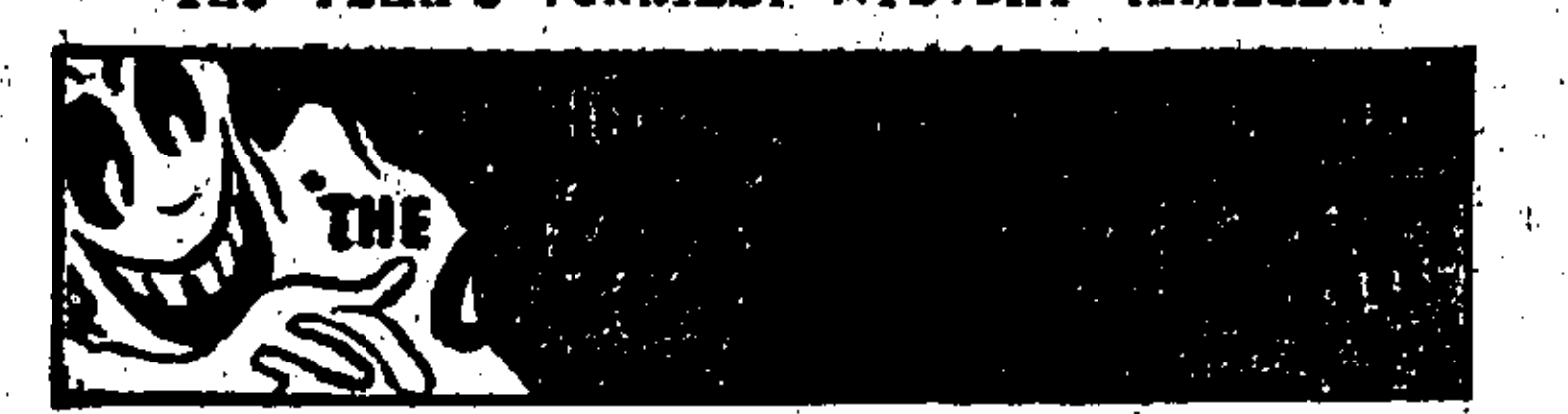
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ALLIED GOVERNMENTS PLEDGE CONTINUED RESISTANCE TILL THE FINAL VICTORY

"Britain Will Not Flinch From Supreme Trial Should Hitler Attempt Invasion"

LONDON, June 13 (REUTERS)—A RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST GERMAN AGGRESSION UNTIL VICTORY because there could be no peace so long as the German military threat to free peoples continued, was adopted at a meeting of representatives of all the Allied Governments under Mr. Winston Churchill. The general war situation was discussed at the meeting and the text of the resolution is:

"The Governments of Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, the Government of Belgium, the Provisional Czechoslovak Government, the Governments of Greece, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland Yugoslavia and representatives of General de Gaulle, the leader of Free Frenchmen, engaged together in the fight against oppression, are resolved:

(1) That they will continue the struggle against German or Italian aggression until victory is won and they will mutually assist each other in their struggle to the utmost of their respective capacities;

(2) That there can be no settled peace and prosperity so long as free peoples are coerced by violence into submission to domination by Germany or her associates, or live under the threat of such coercion;

(3) That the only true basis of enduring peace is the willing co-operation of free peoples in the world in which, relieved of the menace of aggression, all may enjoy economic and social security and that it is their intention to work together and with other free peoples, both in war and peace to this end."

DR. MASARYK

Dr. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, speaking at the meeting, said his Government was unanimous in accepting the ideas and decisions Mr. Churchill laid down as the irrevocable duty of all the free peoples of Europe and the world.

M. Soubbotich, Yugoslav Minister in London, said Yugoslavia looked forward with confidence to the outcome of the war, in which she would not cease to take part with all her means side by side with the Allied states.

Professor Cassin, for General de Gaulle, said France repudiated the monstrous "new European order" which it was sought to impose on her and in which she would play the part of her executioners' accomplice.

She would not think of peace without the liberty of the French people and the populations of the French Empire would continue the struggle until complete victory was won.

M. Pierot affirmed the Belgian Government's complete solidarity with Britain, with the Dominion Governments and with the Governments of free nations whose countries had been invaded by Germany.

HAPPIER FUTURE

Dr. Lie, Norwegian Foreign Minister, said he was convinced that a happier future would only come through the collaboration of all free peoples in a world in which all men might enjoy individual liberty joined with economic and social security.

M. Dupont, Luxembourg Premier, said his Government and people would bring to realization these aims with their full co-operation insofar as their modest means permitted.

Mr. Anthony Eden, closing the meeting, said he hoped it might represent the inauguration of a new phase of collaboration and that it might form part of the machinery through which victory would be won and by which peace would be maintained after victory.

Dr. Gerbrandy, Netherlands Premier, said there might be some indications that the Axis powers had already passed their zenith. Nevertheless they did not know if the development of the terrible world crisis they were facing just now had already reached its culminating point. But whatever the right diagnosis of the moment, their confidence remained firm.

General Sikorski, Polish Premier, said Democracy owed it to herself to oppose by every means the so-called German new order, otherwise the world would enter on a long period of oppression by the Teutons.

Any suggestion of collaboration with the Reich would prove fatal. COMMUNITY IN ARMS. Associating himself with Mr. Churchill, he said: "We represent today a community in arms and tomorrow we shall be a community to construct a just and stable peace."

M. Simoupolous, Greek Minister in London, said the ideals of justice, peace and collaboration which were contained in the resolution had inspired his country since the last war.

"For our independence and our freedom we have sacrificed everything," he said. "We will continue the struggle...until the triumph of liberty and the establishment of peace and free collaboration between nations in a liberated Europe."

MR. CHURCHILL

Mr. Churchill said, at the meeting of the Allied Governments in the Palace of St. James' "We cannot see yet how deliverance will come or when it will come but nothing is more certain than that every trace of Hitler's footsteps and every stain of his infected and corroding fingers will be sponged and purged and, if need be, blasted from the surface of the earth."

He said that Hitler might burn and trample this way and that through tortured Europe. He might spread his course far and wide and carry his curse with him. He might break into Africa or into Asia but it was here, with Continued Page 9 Col. 1

10 RAIDERS SHOT DOWN OVER MALTA

MALTA, June 13 (Reuters)—Ten enemy aircraft were shot down over Malta yesterday, another is unlikely to have reached its base and others were probably damaged.

This is according to an official statement which describes how in the morning a strong enemy force was broken up by accurate anti-aircraft fire and was then engaged by R.A.F. fighters resulting in five enemy being shot down into the sea and another probably destroyed.

A second force attempted to reach Malta in the afternoon but was driven off by R.A.F. fighters, five more being sent hurtling into the sea.

Robin Moor Deliberately Torpedoed

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuters)—The Robin Moor was undoubtedly sunk by a German submarine, says the State Department.

A report from the United States Consul at Pernambuco states that the German submarine commander was fully aware that the Robin Moor was an American vessel.

There are 11 survivors of the ship, which was sunk on May 21 at 6 a.m. GMT. Thirty-five persons are missing.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, was gravely faced when he told pressmen that the Robin Moor's cargo contained no war materials inconsistent with the Neutrality Act.

SERIOUS INCIDENT

The announcement that the Robin Moor was knowingly sunk by a German submarine is expected by careful observers here to have nation-wide repercussions.

That the administration regards the incident seriously could be judged by Mr. Sumner Welles' statement.

The impression of many is that Mr. Welles' statement is probably the first step in preparing the stage for big developments though few think that it will lead directly to war.

H.M.S. Ladybird And Terror Lost Off The Libyan Coast

LONDON, June 13 (Reuters)—It is officially announced that the British warship Terror and Ladybird have been lost. The Admiralty announcement states that the next of kin of the casualties now having been informed, the Board of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. ships Terror (Commander H. J. Haynes, D.S.C., R.N.) and Ladybird (Commander J. F. Blackburn, R.N.) have been lost as the result of enemy action during operations off the Libyan coast.

The Terror was one of seven monitors built during the last war for bombarding the German-occupied Belgian coast and was almost torpedo-proof. She was of 7,200 tons with two 15-inch guns of great range besides eight 4-inch, and a number of anti-aircraft guns.

She poured nearly 600 tons of shells into Bardia and over 100 tons into Tobruk when the British captured these two ports.

The Ladybird, a river gunboat of 625 tons, also took part in the bombardment of Tobruk and had a peacetime adventure in Chinese waters during the Japanese attacks on merchant shipping. The Terror's normal crew was 300 officers and men.

KING'S MESSAGE TO GREEKS

TRIBUTE PAID TO METAXAS, KORYZIS

LONDON, June 13 (Reuters) — In a message to King George of Greece thanking the Greek people "one and all and each individually" for the heroic stand in Greece and Crete, King George VI, while saying the loss of Crete was a "bitter blow," adds: "We share your grief but we also share your hopes. News reaching this country daily prove that the tragedy of Greece has left unbroken the spirit of your people who show, and continue to show, heroism and disregard for odds unsurpassed in history."

Remarking that the spirit of the Greek people remains high, the message concludes: "We do not forget the great soldier-statesman General John Metaxas who said to the Italians 'You shall not pass' nor his successor, Alexander Koryzis, who said 'No' to yet a more powerful foe."

Thailand Is Not Duped By Jap. Reports

BANGKOK, June 13 (Reuters)—Commenting on persistent Japanese Press reports of the strengthening of Malaya and Burma border defences and the security of Thailand, a high-placed Thai official declared that Thailand was not the least disturbed by such reports.

He pointed out that, firstly, Thailand has a Non-Aggression Pact with Britain, secondly, Britain has given Thailand specific assurances regarding the real purpose of the frontier reinforcements and Thailand believe the sincerity of these assurances, and, thirdly, British forces are stationed not as near the Thai border as the Japanese reports try to make out.

R.A.F. ACTIVITY OVER CHANNEL

ENEMY SHIP HIT & LEFT SINKING

LONDON, June 13 (Reuters) — R.A.F. planes were active over the Channel yesterday afternoon. It is believed that they attacked shipping off the French coast and possibly the invasion ports.

Load explosions shook towns on the southeast coast of England. "Yesterday afternoon, aircraft of the Bomber Command, escorted by fighters, made a successful attack on enemy shipping in the Channel," says the Air Ministry.

"Direct hits were claimed on a ship of about 1,400 tons, which was left sinking."

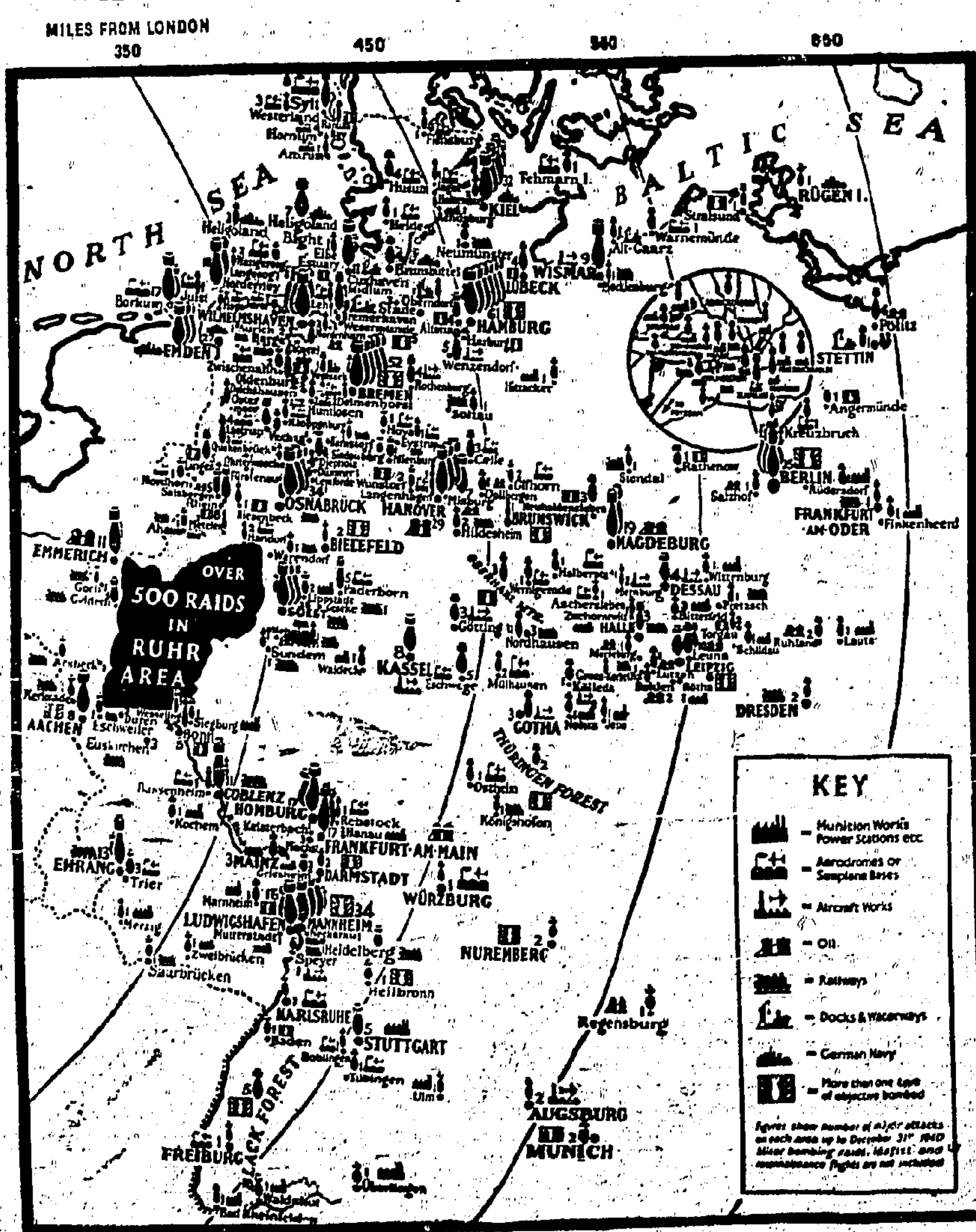
"One enemy fighter was shot down by one of our escorting fighters."

"None of our aircraft is missing." There was very little enemy air activity over Britain and up to 6 p.m. GMT, there was no report of any bombs dropped.

AOSTA IN KENYA

LONDON, June 13 (BWS)—According to an agency message it is officially stated in Nairobi that the Duke of Aosta, Italian Commander-in-Chief in Abyssinia, who surrendered to the British forces, has arrived in Kenya.

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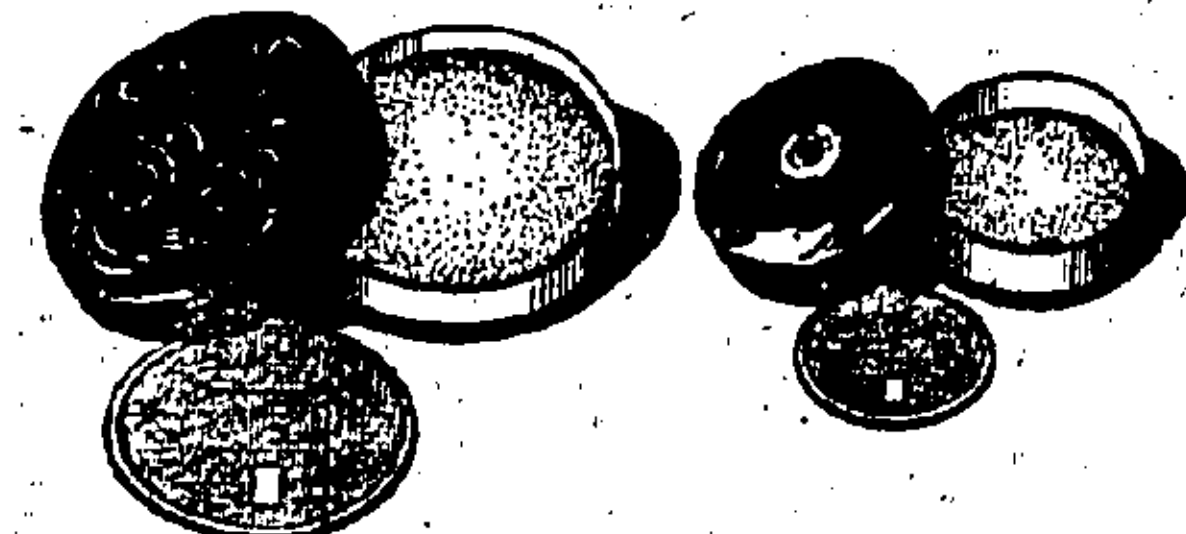
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"LAS PASIONARIA" SENTENCED

MADRID, June 13 (Reuters)—The Communist, Dolores Ibarruri Gomez, whose impassioned speeches during the Civil War made her known throughout the world as Las Pasionaria, has been condemned to a 25,000,000-peseta fine which is equivalent to the loss of all possessions and banished for 15 years.

The tribunal also recommended that Las Pasionaria, who is now believed to be in Russia, to be deprived of her Spanish nationality.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN S. ANHWEI

TUNKI, June 13 (Central)—Severe fighting is raging in southern Anhwei where Japanese troops east of Tungling and north of Tsingyang, taking advantage of a heavy storm on the night of June 10, have been launching vigorous attacks on Chinese position to the south of the points. Fighting now centres in the hilly regions south of Lienyushan and east of Tsingyang. Yesterday, Japanese aircraft participated in the operations.

Intercepted by the Chinese, the Japanese troops are being enveloped on three sides and part of them has already been driven back.

SHANGHAI LAWYER MURDERED

SHANGHAI, June 13 (Reuters)—One of the leading French citizens, the well-known lawyer, M. Auzan Ruffe, was shot dead this morning when two Chinese gunmen invaded his flat in the French Concession, firing four shots, three of which lodged in the neck.

The motive is not yet known. The gunmen escaped.

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1st Battery

June 17, H.Q., 2 p.m. All Secs. Training at D'Agular. D.E.L. to Wellington Bldg. and proceed to D'Agular at 4.30 p.m. Dress as above, trousers to be carried instead of overalls.

June 19, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All Secs. Kit Inspection. Dress—Mufli.

June 19, H.Q., 8.15 p.m. V.C.O.'s meeting. Dress—Mufli.

2nd Battery

June 17, Seaside Point, 5.30 p.m. R. Sec. No. 1. Miffler drill. Dress—Mufli. Overalls and S.D. caps to be brought.

June 17, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel. Instruction on Engines. Dress—Mufli. Overalls and S.D. cap to be brought.

June 17, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L. Sec. (Excl. D.E.L.) Kit inspection. All uniform, equipment and books to be brought. Dress—Mufli.

June 18, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. R. Sec. (Excl. D.E.L.) Kit inspection. All uniform, equipment and books to be brought. Dress—Mufli.

June 18, H.Q., 8 p.m. D.E.L. Personnel. Kit inspection and duty. Dress—Mufli. Overalls and S.D. caps to be brought.

June 19, H.Q., 1.45 p.m. R. Sec. No. 2. Fatigue Party. Remainder H.Q., 2.15 p.m. 1 day training at Bluff Head. Dress as above.

3rd Battery

June 19, H.Q., 2 p.m. All Secs. D.E.L. for D.E.L. School. Remainder for Aberdeen. Dress—as above.

4th Battery

June 17, H.Q., 2.15 p.m. All Secs. Bty. drill and instruction. Dress as above.

June 19, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All Secs. General. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, shorts, puttees and boots. Web belt. Orderly Sgt. for the week—Sgt. W. M. Gittins.

Next for duty—Sgt. A. Dinhen.

5th A.A. Battery

June 17, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. 1 day training at Saiwan. Dress as above.

June 18, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. Lecture. Dress—Mufli.

June 19, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. No. 2 Sec. 1 day training at Saiwan. Dress as above.

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SEQUEL TO TRAFFIC COLLISION

TAXICAB COMPANY GETS JUDGMENT

Judgment in an action for damages brought by the Yellow Taxicab Company against the Central Taxicab Company as a sequel to a traffic collision, was delivered by Mr. Justice P. F. Cressall, in the Summary Court yesterday, when he gave judgment for the plaintiffs (The Yellow Taxicab Company) in the sum of \$150 and costs.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the plaintiffs and Mr. F. H. Loseby for the defendant company.

THE JUDGMENT

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Cressall said that the two issues were:

(a) Was the defendant's chauffeur negligent in the way he drove the defendant's taxicab and (b) What damage did the plaintiffs suffer as a result of the collision.

With regard to (a) I am satisfied that the driver drove his car without that degree of care and skill which is demanded of drivers of motor vehicles on public highways. It is obvious that had he done so he could not possibly have skidded across the whole width of 'Queen' Road West and come to rest against a pillar on the opposite side.

NOT THE TRUTH

He was at pains in the witness box to explain that the skid was caused by the sudden application of his brakes when the car was going at 18 miles an hour. But he has obviously not told the truth, for it is common knowledge that sudden pressure on wheels moving at speed tends to make the vehicle slew round, thereby bringing the rear of the vehicle forward. The position of his car after the so-called skid was just the opposite however and this makes it clear to my mind that he has not told the truth about the accident.

I accept the story told by the plaintiffs' chauffeur as being the correct version of what happened and I am satisfied that had the defendant's driver exercised reasonable care and attention he could have avoided running into the plaintiffs' car, which, be it noted, was stationary on the opposite side of the road.

DAMAGES

With regard to the damage suffered I am not prepared to accept the estimates of cost of repairs since I do not consider that all the items enumerated were essential.

In my opinion an amount of \$105 is ample to cover the damage caused and the sum of \$45 representing \$9 a day (as agreed on by the parties) for five days is sufficient to cover the loss in the earning capacity of the car while undergoing repairs.

There will therefore be judgment for the plaintiffs for the sum of \$150 with costs.

Homage Paid To Portugal's Soldier-Poet

MACAO CELEBRATE CAMOENS' DAY

(Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, June 10.—Camoens' Day was celebrated today in traditional form at the Grotto where public and civil leaders and bodies assembled to pay homage to Luis Vaz de Camoens—Portugal's soldier-poet and the author of her greatest literary treasure, the *Lusiad*.

Among the officials attending the ceremony at the Grotto were H. E. the Governor of Macao, Cmdr. Gabriel M. Teixeira, and Mrs. Teixeira, accompanied by the A.D.C., Lt. Gomes de Andrade; His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, the Rev. Fr. J. M. Fernandes; Dr. E. F. Mascarenhas, Chief Judge; Dr. L. de Menezes Alves, Colonial Secretary; Mr. H. Nolasco, Sr., Consul for Netherlands; Mr. B. de Senna Fernandes, Consul for Siam; Mr. J. P. Reeves, H.B.M. Consul; Cmdr. A. P. de Santos Cabral, commander of N.R.P. Joao de Lisboa; Capt. A. Andrade e Silva, Harbourmaster; Dr. A. A. de Barros Lopes, Medical Officer; Dr. A. P. Lacerda, Attorney-General; Sr. Marques Pinto, Government Accountant; Lt. Roza Garcia, Police Commandant; Mr. A. M. da Silva, Chief of Department for Chinese Affairs; Mr. Leong Hao Yuen, Chinese Representative; Dr. G. Nolasco, Land Registrar; Capt. C. da Silva Carvalho, President of the *Real Senado*; and Dr. Luis Nolasco.

SCHOOLS ATTEND

The ceremony began with a speech delivered by Dr. Torquato Gomes, of the Liceu Nacional Infante D. Henrique, followed by a discourse in Chinese made by Dr. En Sai Tai, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kiang Woo Hospital.

Schools and other public bodies, as well as naval and military detachments, then filed past the Grotto where the bust of Luis Vaz de Camoens is enshrined and laid wreaths at its base. Taking part in this ceremony were the Chinese schools: Sacred Heart School, Casa de Beneficencia, Santa Rosa da Lima, Colégio, Escola Infantil, Escolas Central, Seminario de San Jose, Commercial School, Liceu Nacional Infante D. Henrique, the Salesians, detachments from the N.R.P. Joao de Lisboa and gunboat Macao, the Infantry, the Artillery, the Mozambique Troops, the Water Police, the Macao Police and the *Filip Bridade*.

MARINE COURT

Fines of \$30 were imposed by Cmdr. D. C. Siff yesterday on two junk masters charged with having entered their craft in the Tathong Channel Minefield, a prohibited area.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LARCENY BY SERVANT

Alleged to have absconded from his employer with \$3,000 Chinese currency on May 21, a shroff, Chan Chun, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday with larceny by servant of the money from Wu Kui, master of the *Sui Yam Money Changars*, No. 412, Queen's Road West, ground floor.

Pleading guilty, defendant said that he took the money and spent it in stocking up goods.

He said that he had no means at present to refund the money to complainant and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope prosecuted.

ACCEPTED BRIBE

A sexton of the Sanitary Department, Yeung Chuen, 52, of No. 14, Yat Tat Road, second floor, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with having accepted a bribe of \$7 at Ngau Chi Nam.

On the application of Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes, the case was remanded until next Thursday, bail being allowed at \$150.

ILLEGAL EXPORTING

Cheung Chung-po, 27, manager of the Yuen Fat Hing Firm, No. 73, Connaught Road West, ground floor, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of exporting 32 bags of cotton yarn out of the Colony on June 12 without a permit, which offence is a breach of the Defence Regulations.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern said that a Chinese Revenue Officer on duty at the China Merchant's Wharf saw the loading of the goods onto a ship from a junk lying alongside.

The goods were ordered to be confiscated.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on Lam Chun, 40, travelling trader, for unlawfully exporting two new sewing machines.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

Ma Cheuk, unemployed, charged with keeping a heroin divan, unlawful possession of 13,155 pills and 31 pipes at No. 75, Bonham Strand East on June 12, was sentenced by Mr. Lowry yesterday to 12 months' hard labour on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

DOG SUMMONS

Mrs. Tinson, wife of Mr. G. G. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, of 'Postbridge', Repulse Bay Road, was fined \$15 by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday for allowing three of her dogs to wander without muzzles or leads at Wongneichung Gap on May 28.

Defendant pleaded guilty through Mr. H. N. Chau, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

LORRY DRIVER FINED

A traffic accident caused by the falling off of goods piled up on a lorry onto a passing motorcar driven by Capt. Hoyland and resulting in slight injury to the latter at Stubbs Road on May 30 had a sequel before Mr. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday, when the driver of the lorry No. 3019, Chan Tak, 23, of No. 166, Reclamation Road, second floor, was summoned for improper stacking of a load on his lorry.

Defendant admitted the offence. A fine of \$20 was imposed.

Traffic Sgt. H. Dingdale prosecuted.

INDIAN CAUTIONED

Bhagwandas N. Hathiramani, 27, clerk, residing at No. 7, Garden Terrace West, of Hyderabad, India, was charged yesterday before Mr. Sheldon with trespassing at Detention Barracks Road, Murray Barracks, at 9.30 p.m. on Thursday night.

Asked what he had to say, defendant said that he lost his way as he was a little bit drunk.

Remarking "If you get drunk in future, keep away from military land," Mr. Sheldon discharged defendant with a caution.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

BOGUS BILL COLLECTOR

Pretending that he was a bill collector of the Chinese vernacular newspaper, "Ta King Pao," a 29-year-old unemployed went to one Chan Chai-sim, of No. 2, Gap Road, ground floor, on June 7, and collected \$2.50, the equivalent to three months' subscription fee.

Before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, the man, Wong Wing-chun, of No. 103, Thomson Road, ground floor, was charged with obtaining money

by false pretences and was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

ALLEGED EMPLOYEE

Appearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday, Tsui Chung, 32, unemployed, was charged with embezzlement of \$32.84 from the Sha Tau Village Guild.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison, prosecuting, asked the case to be remanded until today because further charges might be preferred against defendant. This request was granted.

JUNK MASTER FINED

Chan Tung, 54, master of trading junk No. T4588H, appeared before Mr. D. J. M. Anderson yesterday on a charge of attempting to export 6,000 tins of petrol. Accused was additionally charged with not flying the dangerous goods flag while the cargo was on board the junk.

Defendant admitted that the cargo was for export to Chinese territory and also that he had no dangerous goods flag.

A fine of \$750 was imposed on the first charge and \$100 on the second charge.

Sgt. Medley prosecuted.

BOUND OVER

Wong Shu-hing, 28, married woman, was bound over in the sum of \$20 for one year by Mr. Anderson yesterday for larceny of \$1.40 from Wong Chuen-sai, 65, male, No. 4 Ashley Road, second floor.

Sgt. Loughlin was in charge of the case.

STABBING INCIDENT

A coolie, Ma Lam, 44, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on charges of wounding a woman, Chim Kam-choy and a man, Chong Yam-wing on May 28.

It was stated that on the morning of May 25, defendant's wife stole some vegetables from first complainant's garden in Cheuk On Village.

On the same evening, first and second complainants with another two men, went to see defendant's wife and on the way they met Lam whom they accused of having taken part in the larceny.

Accused alleged that one of the men accompanying the complainants struck him on the chest whereupon he took a scissor blade from his belt and struck out. First complainant was stabbed on the chest and second on the neck after which accused ran away.

The following morning accused was arrested and he admitted stabbing two people, but did not know which two.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed.

Det.-Sgt. Shaw prosecuted.

JUNK MASTER GAOLED

Yu Chiu-loi, 45, master and steersman of a trading junk and Lam Kwan, 24, master of the Lee Kee shop, Cheungshawan Village, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday. The first accused was charged with larceny by bailie of 183 baskets of garlic from Chan Pak Hing, and converting 31 baskets to his own use, and the second was charged with receiving.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, assisted by Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell, prosecuted.

The accused were each sentenced to two months' hard labour.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Tam Kwong, 26, unemployed, was committed for trial by Mr. Anderson yesterday when he was charged with assault with intent to rob Liu Fong-po, 56, of No. 168 Nan Chang Street, then being armed with daggers, on May 8.

Accused was additionally charged with armed robbery by two or more at No. 314 Battery Street, third floor on April 16.

Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey prosecuted.

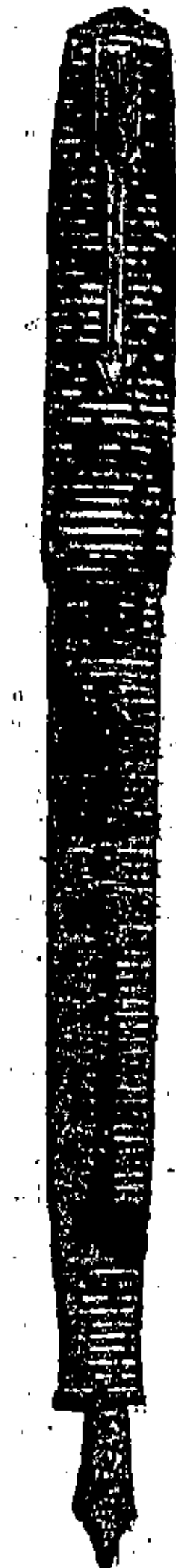
It was stated that three men rushed onto the first floor of No. 168 Nan Chang Street, defendant being one of them. Accused had a toy pistol.

Liu Kan-po, son of the master, was on the ground floor, and when he heard a scuffle upstairs, he went up.

Liu Kan-po armed himself with a door bar and he brought it down on the accused's head, knocking him unconscious. The remaining robber, Li Cham, was also rendered unconscious.

The alarm was raised and the police arrived and conveyed a fink, Wang Cheung, and the two injured robbers to Kowloon Hospital. Li Cham died the following day.

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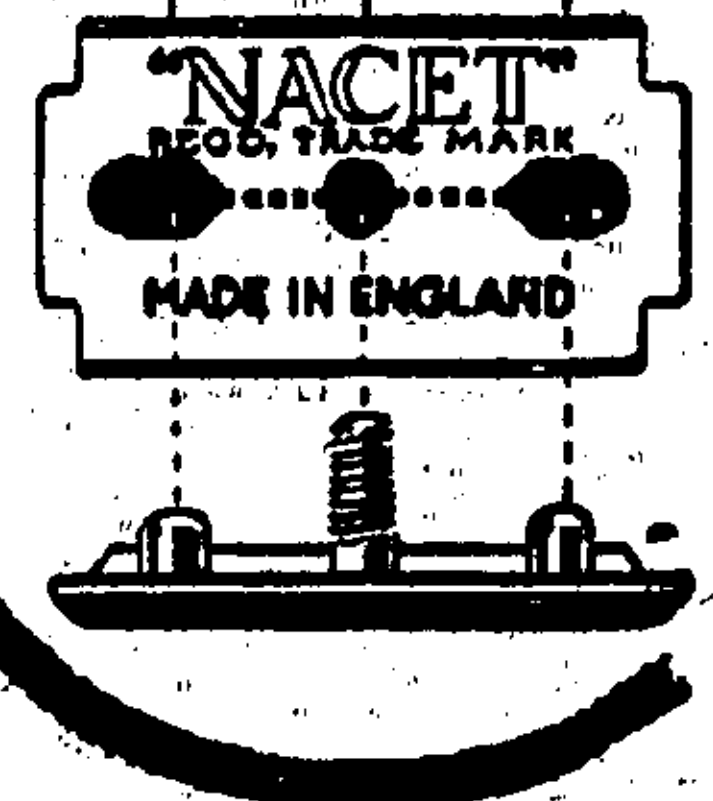
PERIOD OF VALIDITY
The validity of such certificates, which must have been issued not less than five days prior to arrival in the Philippines, is as follows: For 1 inoculation, 3 months; For 2 inoculations, 4 months; For 3 inoculations, 6 months.

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Hong Kong, June 13, 1941.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 21st June, 1941 at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th June to 21st June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. W. BROWN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd June, 1941.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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upon statement that the original certificates

No. 2409 dated the

12th May, 1937

No. 7366 dated the

6th July, 1938 and

No. 7528 dated the

9th December, 1938

respectively have been lost or mislaid; and Notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of The Macao Jockey Club will be held at its Registered Office, 3rd Floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY the 27th day of June, 1941 at 4 p.m.

By Order of the Stewards,

T. A. MARTIN & CO., Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

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CONFIDENCE OR BLUFF?

THE DIPLOMATIC activity reported yesterday in Europe and the Far East, relative to Germany and Russia, on the one hand, and Japan and the Netherlands East Indies, on the other, are indicative of either supreme confidence or of colossal bluff on the part of the two Axis Powers concerned in them. In Europe, a crop of rumours has arisen as a result of the arrival in England on Wednesday of Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, and of the news that the Russian envoy to Turkey is on his way back to Moscow. Taken in conjunction with the report that the Spanish Foreign Minister had interviews with the Ambassadors of Britain, America, Italy, Germany, Chile and the Turkish Charge d'Affaires, the majority of political quarters have jumped to the conclusion that these events pre-empt the approach of a clarification of the rather confused state of Nazi-Soviet relations. Since the occupation of Greece and Crete by the Germans and the British and Free French action in Syria, it has become increasingly patent that Herr Hitler has found himself in a quandary as to the manner in which he should make use of his gains in the Mediterranean to further his plans and at the same time, to off-set the advantage which Britain and her allies have secured as a result of their anticipatory tactics in the Near East.

MOST COMMENTATORS believe that Herr Hitler has been delayed too long already to take successful measures in this new theatre of war. If this is correct, then the value of the British and Greek defence of Crete, despite the sacrifices made there, must be acknowledged by the sternest critics of that decision. With his plans thus upset and his difficulties increased as a result of the allied entry into Syria, Herr Hitler's intervention in that battlefield has become an unenviable task. But intervene he must and he cannot afford to delay action much longer. He may, therefore, be compelled to study every possible alternative that will enable him to follow up the advantages he has gained. One of

Hongkong Branch Of Chinese Chemical Society Hold Annual Meeting

The HONGKONG BRANCH of the CHINESE CHEMICAL SOCIETY held their annual meeting yesterday evening at the Cafe Windsor.

The Hongkong branch of the Society was organised last June and numbers about 70 members, among them several British and American Chemists. The National Society, formed about 3 years ago and with its headquarters at present in Chungking, has a membership of about 700, among them foreign members of several nationalities.

The local branch is representative of practically the whole body of Chinese chemists in Hongkong who have qualified for membership as graduates in Chemistry of approved universities, colleges and technical schools. Students who have completed two years of chemistry at such an approved institution are eligible also as junior members.

The branch of the Society in Hongkong meets monthly at quarter when there are present usually also a number of visitors. Prominent men in the world of chemistry visiting Hongkong are invited to lecture to the Society, while local members are also encouraged to prepare and read papers at the monthly meetings on matters of interest in the chemical world.

A technical consultation service has been organised by the Society which is available to factories and industries unable to afford the services of a full-time salaried chemist. Lecturers have also been provided to speak on various aspects of chemical study to a number of educational institutions, among these being Lingnan University, Cantor University and the Kuo Min University.

Prominent chemists who have lectured to the Society at its monthly dinner meetings during the past year have included Dr. Han Tsou-kan, of the Shanghai office of the Imperial Chemical Industries and Dr. Lim Tin-chi, of the China Chemical Industries, Chungking.

The retiring Chairman of the Society, Dr. S. Y. Wong, who presided at yesterday's meeting, was from 1924 to 1933 lecturer in Biochemistry and Pharmacology at the University of Hongkong. In 1934, he was appointed head of the Department of Chemical Engineering in the Ministry of Industries in Nanking, and later was appointed a Councillor on the Supervisory Council of Provincial Industries in Kwangtung.

NEW COMMITTEE

The meeting yesterday elected a committee of seven members to serve for the coming year. The committee will later elect a Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

Elected to serve on the Committee for the coming year were Dr. S. Y. Wong, Dr. J. C. Cheng, Mr. Liang Meng-chi, Mr. Koa Lu-teh and Mr. Yee Tze-ming.

CHUNGKING RAID TUNNEL TRAGEDY

D.A.R.P. Assures No Occurrence Here

Reference to the recent Chungking air raid tunnel disaster, when over 700 people died of suffocation, was made by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, at his weekly press conference yesterday when he stated that special provision for adequate ventilation in the Hongkong tunnels had been made with a view to guard against just such an accident.

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins explained that the tunnels in Hongkong were solidly built and ventilated by the duct system by Diesel engines installed in the tunnels. In the event of failure of the engines there would be sufficient draught ventilation to insure against such a type of accident.

Lighting in the tunnels was by hurricane lamps kept in niches built in for the purpose. Further details as to the Chungking disaster are expected by the A. R. P. Department when the inquiry now being conducted in the Chinese capital is completed.

NEW H.B.M. CONSUL IN MACAO

(Our Own Correspondent) MACAO, June 9.—Friends of Mr. H. D. Bryan, departing H.B.M. Consul in Macao, attended a cocktail party held at the Hotel Rivers this evening and were introduced to Mr. J. P. Reeves, the new Consul. Mr. Bryan, who relinquished his post last week, is leaving for Chungking where he is taking up a similar post.

Among those attending were Capt. J. J. da Silva e Costa, representing H.E. the Governor of Macao; Dr. L. de Menezes Alves, Colonial Secretary; Dr. E. F. Mascarenhas, Chief Judge; and Cmdr. A. Andrade e Silva, Harbour Master. There were also many ladies present.

POLICE REPORTS

Miss Ezra of No. 7, Humphreys Avenue, was the victim of a hand-bag snatcher about 8.30 p.m. on Thursday in an alleyway near the Humphreys Building. The hand-bag and its contents were valued at \$33.

A fatal accident occurred at Yaumati on Thursday when Chan Choi, 53 years of age, residing at No. 431, Shanghai Street, fell down from the second floor of that address. He was taken to Kowloon Hospital where he died after admission.

LUKE-SO



Mr. George Luke and his bride, formerly Miss Y. H. So.—(King's Studio).

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:—

James Lawrence Stocker, gunner, Royal Artillery, of Stanley Barracks, and Miss Wong Mui, of No. 89 Lockhart Road.

Mr. Au Man-ling, store-keeper, of No. 75 Des Voeux Road Central, third floor, and Miss Cheung Wai-ming, of No. 42 Western Street, second floor.

H.K. GREETINGS TO KING

The following telegram has been dispatched by His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

June 11, 1941.

Grateful if you will convey to His Majesty King George the loyal and hearty congratulations and good wishes of all communities in Hongkong on the occasion of his birthday.

CASTLE PEAK ROAD FATAL ACCIDENT

Inquest Verdict At D. O. South

A verdict that "deceased met his death as the result of a motorcar accident" was returned by the jury, comprised of Messrs. F. A. Dinsdale (Foreman), Chan Kwai-ping and Yu Foo-keung, at the conclusion of the inquest into the death of Lo Shi-mui, a farmer of Tung Wan, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on May 3.

Mr. S. F. Balfour, District Officer, South, conducted the inquest. Traffic Sub-Inspector A. R. Britain was present for the Police.

At the resumed hearing yesterday, A. B. J. H. Webb, of H. M. ships in harbour, stated that he hired car No. 4867 in Kowloon and drove towards Castle Peak. His brother, Donald Webb (who gave evidence at the previous hearing) and two other friends were in the car.

He was driving, said witness, at about 30 miles per hour just before the accident.

FELT BUMP

On the Castle Peak Road he saw a Chinese male walking towards Castle Peak. He thought the man had passed the car when he felt a bump and heard someone in the car say, "I think you've hit a man." He saw a man being held up by other men.

Cross-examined, witness said that the day was fine and the road dry.

Replying to another question, Webb stated he did not notice a "20 m.p.h." sign before the scene of the accident.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned for the Coroner and jury to visit the scene of the accident. Returning at 4.40 p.m., the jury returned the verdict given above and recommended "that in view of the proximity of a Police Station and hospital to the scene of the accident the local inhabitants might have directed those concerned in the accident to the Police Station or hospital, and that steps might be taken to ascertain in what way the neglect might be avoided in future."

CAPT. CYRIL FALLS SAYS—

BRITAIN'S WAR PLANNING NEEDS IMPROVEMENT TO MEET NEW TACTICS

"Total war has been brought about by the air arm more than by any other factor," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES and an authority of military developments when he broadcast from London yesterday on the manner in which Britain was adapting herself to meet the new tactics and strategy of modern warfare.

"Someone wrote to me not long ago from one of the Dominions," began Capt. Falls, "to say that he liked my broadcasts, but that I was one of the most impersonal broadcasters he had listened to and that I had not brought into my talks anything about myself or my own experiences."

MODERN WARFARE

"Today, I am going to begin with an account of one of my own experiences," he continued and went on to declare that some years back he had delivered a series of lectures at Cambridge University on the nature of modern warfare. He had published these lectures in the form of a book and a couple of days ago he was surprised to receive a telephone message from his publisher to say that another edition of this book was wanted and that the publisher thought a new preface to it would be a good thing.

"He asked me," continued Capt. Falls, "whether I could deliver the goods in twenty-four or forty-eight hours. I agree with him that a new preface is necessary. As far as the lectures are concerned, I published them unaltered and unaltered they will remain in the new edition. I could not call them lectures delivered at a University if they are altered. But one can alter a preface and it gives one an opportunity to bring things up to date and to indicate in a few words the changes and developments that have taken place in modern warfare since these lectures were written."

MUCH THOUGHT REQUIRED

"I am afraid my publisher is not going to get that new preface even within forty-eight hours, because to do so wants a certain amount of thought. I have been thinking over how I should deal with various subjects if I sat down and started writing those lectures all over again."

"For instance, in one of my lectures, I have a description of an armed 'division' not knowing that it was a description of a German Panzer unit. But the most important point was the preparation for total war. I said that I thought the British people were almost incapable of understanding it or of organising themselves for it."

"Since I wrote that there has been a remarkable change in that respect. The latest example which shows this is the clothes rationing scheme. It is a very well worked out scheme and its adoption is one of the ways in which we have accustomed ourselves to the idea of total war."

WHAT TOTAL WAR MEANS

"It is easier to describe what total war is than to wage it. War has really become the business of every citizen and every citizen runs equal, or nearly equal, risks in it. It means that the resources of the state must be devoted to the war and that amusements and entertainments, such as music and theatres, and luxuries and stimulants, such as alcoholic drinks are produced and imported not in accordance with the demand for them, but only insofar as they keep up the spirits of the people and assist the war effort."

"Total war has been brought about by the air arm more than by any other factor and above all, by the implication of air-borne troops." In all these respects there has been a great change in our attitude of mind. It will all take some time, and even now we have not reached the necessary development."

ADVANCE INTO SYRIA

"Now take our advance into Syria," continued Capt. Falls. "We are reported to be using loud-speakers there with good effect. Special vans, fitted with loud-speakers, records and amplifying apparatus are being sent in advance and the speeches made by General Catroux were being announced to the people of Syria by this means. Detachments of the French Government forces have been asked to come over and join the allies or to lay down their arms."

"These talks are being given in French and Arabic announcing that the allies don't come as enemies and it has been pointed out that our main objective is to free the country from domination which the Germans were preparing to impose on it and that it was a fore-runner of the subservience of Syria of all its independence."

"In this way we are using methods practised by political parties and advertisers. That word 'advertisers' is significant. Advertisement has become a part of war."

Capt. Falls said that the way in which the Germans had used this showed that it did not pay them in the long run. Buyers would not come again to the Germans if they found out that the goods were bad and the only way of continuing to sell these bad goods was to go on deceiving more people and so catch a few more temporary clients. But the honest advertiser was always able to keep his own clients by giving the right goods and so getting other clients."

HONEST INTENTIONS

"This type of propaganda, which is another word for advertisement, is necessary for honest intentions. Propaganda has become an integral part of warfare," continued Capt. Falls. Our defence of Greece and Crete had mistakes from the military point of view and there were objections to the expedition to Greece, but there were other considerations and it is recognised that if we had not done so Iraq and Syria would now have been in German hands."

"The moral side is more important. You cannot call yourself the champion of freedom, civilisation and decency if you are not prepared to fight for them and if you are not prepared to support the small nations even if conditions are unfavourable."

WAR PLANNING

"There is one point I made in my book which I am not prepared to go back on," continued Capt. Falls, "and that is that our war planning needs improvement. We ought to have some planned system which takes all factors into account and any plan should not be devoted to any particular scheme without a full consideration of its effects on the other activities of the war effort. We should never devote attention to short-term problems without taking into account its effect on long-term problems. If, for instance, an army begs for equipment, we must take into consideration what effect that would have on ship-plant."

"Someone, of course, has to decide, but sometimes decisions are made without sufficient foresight and what is called in official circles a committee to discuss one subject is a mistake in total war, because it prevents a smooth, continuous and unbroken growth and development all over."

SMART H.K.V.D.C. TURNOUT

The Commandant of the H.K. V.D.C. has received the following letter from His Excellency the General Officer Commanding:—

"I wish to convey to all ranks of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps present on this morning's parade to mark the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty the King, my satisfaction and pleasure with the turnout and appearance of all ranks of the Corps. Their soldierly bearing displayed a good standard of discipline and efficiency and indicates high morale and esprit de corps."

Sgd. A. E. Grasett, Major-General, Commanding the British Troops in China. 12 June, 1941.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the screening of a film of the recent Official Visit to Hongkong of His Excellency the Governor Macao and Mrs. Teixeira, and of films of South African travel, at the Club Lusitano on Friday next, June 20, at 7.30 p.m.

In Defence Of Democracy: Mr. Arthur Greenwood's Message To U.S. Workers

"Victory will give mankind its greatest opportunity to win release from fear and to go forward to a life of growing freedom, security and social justice," said MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, M.P., Minister Without Portfolio in the British Cabinet and formerly Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the subject of post-war reconstruction.

"The British people and their allies know what will befall them and the rest of the world if we fail to defeat Herr Hitler," began Mr. Greenwood. "They know that a German victory will lead to a destruction of all democratic institutions—institutions which have grown out of the past."

THE "NEW ORDER"

Mr. Greenwood said that Herr Hitler's so-called "New Order" was not new. It was as old as human tyranny and was brutal and bestial in its methods. So far as British workers were concerned, there could be no compromise with this order. The forces of righteousness must prevail over a so-called order which would enslave the souls and bodies of mankind and never would the Democratic people of Europe, many of them for the time being trodden down under the heel of Herr Hitler, submit to such a fate.

Mr. Greenwood referred to the growing help which Britain and her allies were receiving from the United States showing that the people there knew that Britain was standing as the citadel of liberty. All the savage German attacks would not daunt the British people and they would stand the struggle and strain because they knew that their future, the future of their children and of their children's children was at stake.

A MESSAGE

"My message to the workers of the United States is this," continued Mr. Greenwood. "We have, as a result of our ceaseless struggles built up an organised labour movement and our workers are determined to defend it. It is an essential part of the Democratic structure of our national life which Herr Hitler is seeking to destroy as he has done in those countries which he has overriden."

"Organised labour in the United States has its own problems, but in this world which Herr Hitler is trying to enslave, workers everywhere and the whole trade union movement of the United States will, I am sure, play their full part in the defence of Democracy."

Mr. Greenwood referring to recent speeches made by the President of the United States, Mr. Wendell Willkie and Mr. Cordell Hull said that they had all been an inspiration to the people of Britain. All these leaders had proclaimed that help must be given to Britain for the sake of the United States itself and in the cause of human freedom.

VICTORIOUS END

The British people were deeply conscious of the things that must result from this war. They knew

BRITISH RELIEF UNIT IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Reuter)—Evert Barger and Philip Wright, members of the British relief unit, distributed a considerable part of the 10 tons of medical supplies, which they have taken to the North-west, among various divisions in the Chungshaoshan Mountains in South Shansi.

Barger and Wright returned to Chungking yesterday by air from Lanchow.

In an interview, Barger said that he returned to Chungking with profound admiration for the work done by the army medical service and the Chinese Red Cross in conditions of extreme difficulty.

Speaking of conditions at the front, Barger stated there was great need of medicines and dressing, and he and Wright were shocked to find that of the large amount of supplies now being brought into China by foreign Red Cross societies, and relief funds, none are reaching the front in important war regions which they visited.

NEW U.S. SHIPS

The United States shipbuilding production last month was higher than for any period in the last war. Ten fast new vessels, of 80,000 tons, had been completed and 12 ships were launched and were now ready for completion.

SINKING OF ROBIN MOOR DESCRIBED

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuter)—The sinking of the American vessel ROBIN MOOR is described in an official report released here today.

It states that the survivors of the Robin Moor told the United States Consul at Pernambuco that a German submarine torpedoed the vessel after giving the crew 20 minutes to abandon the ship.

The Consul reported to the State Department that the submarine ordered the Robin Moor by blinking lights to stop and to send all the ship's papers with a lifeboat.

The survivors related how the lifeboat was rowed half a mile towards the submarine and the commander informed of the identity of the ship. The officer of the Robin Moor talked to the submarine's commander for about 10 minutes after which the survivors said they heard the commander order the Robin Moor to be abandoned, within 20 minutes.

30 TIMES
The Consul's reports added that as soon as the four lifeboats had cleared the merchantman, she was torpedoed amidships and shelled 30 times, sinking within 23 minutes.

It is reported that the submarine carried no flag or markings except the name "Lorricke" or "Lorricke" painted on the conning tower.

The lifeboats with the crew and passengers remained together on the scene for 24 hours as the submarine promised to radio the position as they could be rescued. Later, however, concluded the report, the boats departed when no help arrived.

WHAT EXPLANATION?

"What possible explanation can the Nazis give that will satisfy the Government and people of the United States?" asks the NEW YORK TIMES in an editorial.

"Hitler has fired the first shot at the American flag. In our defence it is high time to arm our ships and give them the protection of our Navy."

According to authoritative Washington reports, a vigorous note will be sent to Germany for the Robin Moor sinking with a demand for compensation for loss of life and property.

The note will cite the evidence of a survivor that the vessel was torpedoed deliberately and ask for assurances against repetition.

U.S. Navy Strong Enough To Carry On War In Two Oceans Says Adm. Yarnell

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuter)—"THE AMERICAN NAVY IS STRONG ENOUGH TO CARRY ON A WAR IN TWO OCEANS AS LONG AS BRITAIN IS UNDEFEATED, BUT MUST NOT REMAIN ON THE DEFENSIVE," declares ADMIRAL HARRY E. YARNELL, former Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Squadron, in an outspoken article in the Washington Post.

"Events in Europe are moving rapidly," Admiral Yarnell says, and "our own active participation is only a matter of time."

Japan's treaty with Berlin, he continues, will spread to the Far East, but that must be operated on the frontiers and in accordance with the principles of naval warfare. He says that the war will not be won by keeping the navy in home waters, but by swift and determined offensive action on the frontiers.

"In the Pacific, our frontier is South-Eastern Asia."

LEAFLET RAID ON ENGLAND

LONDON, June 13 (BWS)—According to agency messages, leaflets printed in English were dropped over eastern England during the night from enemy aircraft.

It is understood they contained extracts from the recent speech by President Roosevelt dealing with sinkings of ships in the Atlantic.

The President's speech was, of course, fully reported in British newspapers at the time and the Nazi propaganda effort has, as usual, added nothing to the knowledge of the war situation already possessed by the British public.

The lawn bowls match that was to have taken place yesterday evening between Hongkong Electric and the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong had to be postponed owing to the rain.

CALM PREVAILS IN N.E.I. REPLY AWAITED

BATAVIA, June 13 (Reuter)—Calm prevails in the N.E.I. as the public here awaits the reply to the final answer of the Netherlands Government regarding the trade negotiations with Japan.

The reply from Tokyo has not yet been received despite its reported dispatch.

The Commander-in-Chief of the N.E.I. army has been inspecting the defence works.

JAPAN'S POLICY

TOKYO, June 13 (Reuter)—At his regular Press conference today, Mr. Koh Ishii announced that experts are now drafting instructions according with Government's policy toward the N.E.I.

The Hanoi correspondent of the NICHU SHIMBUN chain of newspapers stated that it was learned from reliable sources in Hanoi that the United States is exerting pressure against the N.E.I. to place an embargo on rubber and oil exports to Japan and oil exported to Japan from the N.E.I. would find its way to the Axis Powers.

He says that the United States demanded they turn over their entire production of these materials.

OIL RESTRICTIONS

Commenting on American reports that the United States may tighten restrictions on domestic consumption of oil as well as export of petroleum products, well-informed Japanese sources voiced the belief that such an American move might compel Japan to seek oil from South-Eastern Asia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY TO RETIRE

Unless he can be persuaded to change his mind, Hongkong will be losing the valuable services of the Colonial Secretary, the HON. MR. N. L. SMITH, C.M.G., B.A., next year.

Born in 1887, Mr. Smith arrived in the Colony on New Year's Day, 1911 as a Cadet, and passed his final examination in November the following year. After holding various posts, Mr. Smith became Colonial Secretary in Oct. 1936.

In May, 1937, he was appointed a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Smith was for two years (1934-1936) in the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs during which period he was exceedingly popular among the Chinese community.

He was O.A.G. on several occasions, the first being in 1935.

AIR OPERATIONS IN MIDDLE EAST

Hard Blows Delivered By The R.A.F.

CAIRO, June 13 (Reuter)—In Syria, British aircraft have been giving full support to the advancing Imperial and Free French troops.

An R.A.F. Middle East communiqué yesterday states: "Aleppo aerodrome was raided on the night of June 10-11, bombs falling on the dispersed aircraft on the runways and buildings, causing a number of fires."

"Shipping in the harbour of Beirut was attacked by the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm. One Vichy aircraft was shot down."

NORTH AFRICA

The communiqué also reports the continuation of attacks on enemy concentrations in North Africa on Wednesday. Considerable damage was inflicted on motor transport and troops "in the Gazala-Capuzzo and El Adem regions."

During the night of June 10-11, enemy aerodromes were attacked in Gazala and Gambut.

"Heavy bombers raided Benghazi and inflicted damage on shipping in the harbour and several merchant ships lie sunk in the harbour as part of the recent bombing attacks."

"Enemy aircraft on Berka aerodrome were machine-gunned and a number were badly damaged."

ONE PLANE MISSING

From all these operations, as well as the action over Malta and in supporting the operations which resulted in the capture of Assab on Wednesday, one British plane is missing, concludes the communiqué.

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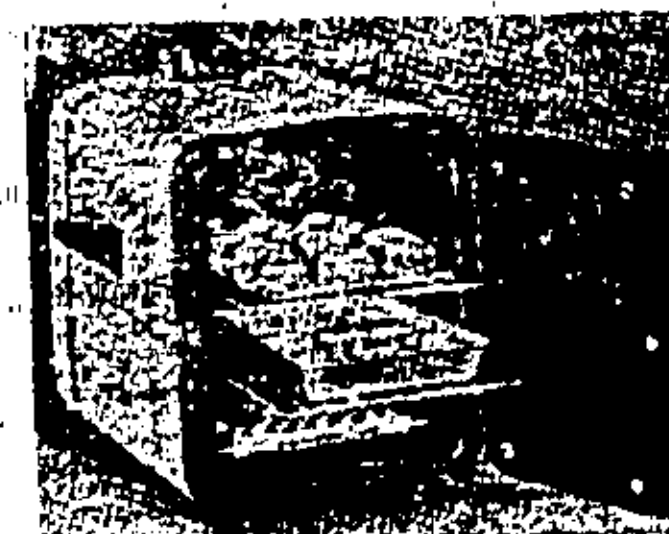
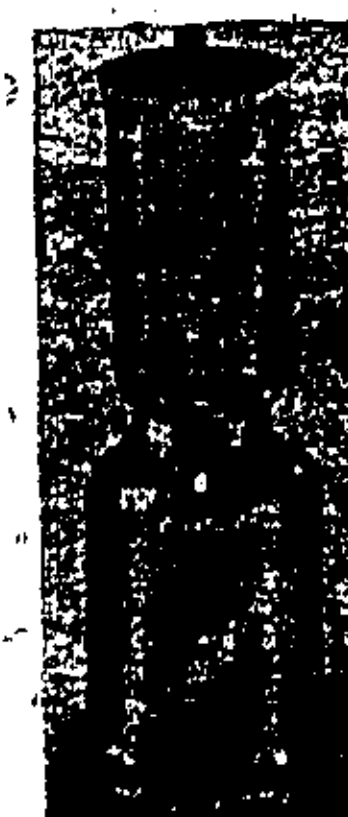
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Will Germany Actually Invade Russia?

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"One thing seemed certain," said Mr. Voigt. "Germany is not going to leave Russia alone. She is determined to make a vassal ally of Russia before the end of this year so that the Ukraine harvest shall be hers."

EVIL GENIUS

"It is possible that she will succeed to begin with. She means to oppress further millions by the use of force or the threat of force. Herr Hitler is now venturing upon something that seemed inevitable to him. His evil genius is pushing him on and on to ultimate destruction as we believe. Bismarck would have been appalled at what Hitler is planning now." In his opening remarks Mr.

Voigt referred to the relations between France and Britain. He expressed the opinion that the British entry into Syria would draw the French and British people closer together instead of driving them further apart.

It was a difficult situation and although it was true that the Anglo-French alliance of the last war and the first ten months of this war would not come back, it meant a great deal to know that the French people were making the British cause their own cause.

The spirit of the Frenchman was such that no French Government could stand against Great Britain without making itself very unpopular.

NEW INDIAN REGIMENTS

SIMLA, June 13 (Reuter)—The first step to convert Indian territorial units into the regular army is announced. A scheme of expansion is now under way to add five new regiments to the Indian Army.

The King has already approved a constitution of the Bengal, Assam and Bihar regiments and the reconstitution of the Madras Regiment.

Two other regiments to be constituted under the scheme are the Mazbah Sikh and Mahar Regiments.

INDIAN V.C.

Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, Premier of Punjab, cabled to Second-Lieut. P. S. Bhagat, first Indian V.C. of the present war, congratulations on behalf of the Government and people of Punjab.

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: NEW CATHOLIC PEER.

Next Friday, the Friday following the octave day of the feast of Corpus Christi, is the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a feast that is intended to commemorate in a special way the love of Christ for men. The heart is the universal symbol of love, and it is as a symbol of the love of Jesus Christ that His Heart is honored. The devotion to the Sacred Heart is one that has become very widespread in the Catholic Church in recent years. Though it was practised in the Church for many centuries it is only within the last century that it has been honoured by a special feast in the calendar.

The popularisation of the devotion began in the 17th century through the agency of a nun of the Visitation Order, now honoured as St. Margaret Mary—the patron saint of the church in Holy Valley.

Associated with her in its spread was her Jesuit director, Blessed Claude de la Colombiere, who had been in England for several years as chaplain to the Duchess of York, later the Queen of England, wife of James II.

NEW CATHOLIC PEER

The elevation to the peerage of Sir Wilfrid Greene, the Master of the Rolls, brings into the ranks of the peers one of the most brilliant men in England, and one of the wittiest. At Oxford he had a remarkable career, winning the Craven and Hertford Scholarships, the Chancellor's Latin Verse Prize and the Vinerian Law Scholarship.

After the war his eminence at the bar was such that his fees were among the first five in the history of the bar. He sacrificed over £20,000 a year when he gave up his career to take a judgeship. He has been more than once employed on special diplomatic missions.

Among his friends and acquaintances the new peer is far better known for his genial qualities and sparkling wit than for his outstanding intellectual qualities. He is known too as a man of great generosity in a quiet way, and his help to distressed members of his own profession has earned him great affection among his colleagues.

He has identified himself also with several Catholic activities, and as a barrister helped the Catholic Society which gives free legal aid to the poor.

"MIRACLE SCHOOL"

Three of the first Canadian fighter-pilots who sacrificed their lives over the English Channel were graduates of Notre Dame of Saskatchewan, called the "miracle school", and one of the most remarkable schools in the British Empire.

It was founded by a Canadian priest of Scottish-Irish ancestry, Fr. Athol Murray, who was first a newspaper man and then a lawyer.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cairne Road.

2nd Sunday after Pentecost—Celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Morning Services. 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8. Solemn Pontifical Mass and sermon in English by H. E. McGr. H. Valborta. 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: At 5 Vespers, Solemn Processions in the Cathedral Compound with the attendance of the Clergy and Religious Institutions, sermon by Rev. Fr. P. Grogan, S.J., and Benediction. Vespers and Benediction. During this week till Friday every evening at 5.30 p.m.—Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Low Pontifical Mass and Act of Consecration at 7 a.m. In the Evening at 5.30 Vespers, Procession, sermon by Rev. Fr. A. Cooney, S.J., and Benediction. The Members of the Apostleship of Prayer are earnestly invited to take part in the Procession, June 15—St. Aloysius—Patron of the Youth. On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH HONG KONG

Queen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.
Preachers: Morning—Rev. J.E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymns: 459, 498, 611, 907, 528. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 410, 674, 440, 107.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8.30 Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and all others warmly welcomed. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 9 Home. Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. House Committee at 8 & 9 Home.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Trinity I: 8 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. Charles Strong, Chaplain, R.N. Dockyard. There will be a Social Evening and Refreshments after the Evening Service to which all are welcome. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

June 14: At 2.30 p.m. begins a Short Retreat for the C.T.L.A. 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 10. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

June 15: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. Celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ROSARY CHURCH

June 15: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30. English; 8.30. Portuguese; 9.30. English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; From 2 to 5.30. Spiritual Retreat for the Chinese Children of Mary.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

185, Portland Street, Mongkok.
June 15: At a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, Catechism and Benediction.

Needs Of Chinese Army Medical Service

A larger trained personnel, more medical supplies which cannot be easily produced locally and greater transport facilities are among the things most urgently needed by the Chinese Army Medical Service, declared its director-general, Dr. C.T. Loo.

Imagine a war front which extends north to south from Chicago all the way down to Cuba and, east to west, from New York to Kansas, Dr. Loo said. Behind this line are deployed 150,000 medical men of all ranks from doctors down to orderlies and stretcher-bearers. They man a network of hospitals, stations and transport units. Their duty is to bring wounded soldiers from the battle field, give them first aid and then send them on to base hospitals in the rear.

"Our monthly need of medical supplies," Dr. Loo said, "amounts to some 75 tons of essential things. Some of them can be produced in the interior, some can be made on a small scale, some have been replaced by local substitutes, while others cannot possibly be made by us. The latter include X-ray machines, so essential for the treatment of fractures, microscopes, auto-claves, and such specific drugs as arsenicals, quinine, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, etc., which we cannot make in our present stage of industrial development." (Central News).

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

1st Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship); 8. Holy Communion in the Peak Church; 11. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. David Paton; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 7. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. H. D. Rosenthal. The Social Hour will be held immediately after Evensong and all will be welcomed.

CHRIST CHURCH

June 15, 1st Sunday after Trinity. Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar; Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke Street. Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

1st Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10. Junior Sunday School; 10. Young People's Service; 11. Choral Communion. Preacher: The Acting Vicar; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Acting Vicar.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "God the Preserver of Man."

The Golden Text will be: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." (Deuteronomy 33: 27).

Amongst others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Be that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in him will I trust" (Psalm 91: 1, 2).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind that made man maintains his own image and likeness. All that really exists is the divine Mind and its idea, and in this Mind the entire being is found harmonious and eternal. When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind, who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible." (Science and Health, Pages 151, 180).

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

NO. 77 POKFULAM RD.
Saturday evening Fellowship at 8.30.
Sunday, 3 p.m. Young Women's Bible Study Circle.
Sunday morning and evening services discontinued at present.

To meet China's urgent need for drivers, a party of 10 Chinese truck drivers from French Indo-China and Hongkong, under the leadership of Liu Chung-mo, left yesterday for Kwangtung and Kwelin to volunteer their services. Another group of drivers who are raising funds for relieving expenses will also leave shortly.

THEY SAY THIS—

Let me give a word of advice to you young fellows who have been looking forward to retirement: Have nothing to do with it. Listen: It's like this. Have you ever been out for a late autumn walk in the closing part of the afternoon, and suddenly looked up to realise that the leaves have practically all gone. And the sun has set and the day gone before you knew it—and with that a cold wind blows across the landscape? That's retirement.

—Stephen Leacock,
Too Much College

The best thing that can happen to any girl is to have her heart broken while she is young enough to grow beautiful on it. It gives a nice blimp look to the eyes—better than eye-shadow—and increases allure fifty per cent.

—Norma Patterson,
Give Them Their Dream

A married man looks comfortable and settled and finished; he looks at a woman as if he knew all about her.

A bachelor looks unsettled and funny and he always wants to be running around seeing things. He looks at a woman sharply and then looks away and then looks back again, so she knows he is thinking about her and wondering what she is thinking about him. Bachelors are always strange and that's why women like them.

—James Stephens,
The Crook of Gold

There is too much speaking in the world, and almost all of it is too long. The Lord's Prayer, the Twenty-third Psalm, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, are three great literary treasures that will last forever; no one of them is as long as 300 words. With such striking illustrations of the power of brevity it is amazing that speakers never learn to be brief.

—Bruce Barton in Collier's

We make conversation to get away from ourselves and the people we are talking to. Talk is a world in itself, and there we are perfectly safe even from the things we are talking about.

—Edwin Muir.

SAFETY PINK

Road casualties during Britain's black-out are said to be fewest among girls in pink stockings, owing to the peculiar visibility of pink as a colour.

LEG-SHOW

Once ladies thought it shocking. Even ankles to expose. They hid the bashful stocking. With frills and furbelows. "How times have changed!" the student.

Of fashion will conclude. The girl who is most prudent. Today is least a prude. The reckless miss disguises. Her figure's nether half. The cautious advertises. A pink and shapely calf. Her legs in colour glaring. Displayed from knees to feet. So far from seeming daring. Proclaim her most discreet. At night through gloom unnerving. Her way secure she goes. While cars abruptly swerving. Avoid her gleaming hose. So, ladies, don't be daunted. Or needlessly ashamed! A leg is better bared. Than permanently maimed.

PARIS-SOIR QUI NAZI PENSE

One day in April last, the Nazi-controlled Paris-Soir printed a poem, by an anonymous contributor, extolling Adolf Hitler, it read:

Aimons et admirons le Chancelier Hitler
L'éternelle Angleterre est indigne de vivre
Maudissons et écrasons le peuple d'outre-mer
Le Nazi sur la terre sera seul survivre.
Soyons donc le soutien de l'Empire allemand
Des boys nazisateurs finira l'odyssée.
A eux seuls appartient un juste châtiment.
La Paix du vainqueur attend la Croix gammée.
By last week, Paris-Soir knew that it had been thoroughly hoaxed. Cut in half, from top to bottom, the poem became two poems, expressing very different sentiments:

Let us love and admire
Eternal England
Curse and eliminate
Nazism on earth.
Let us, therefore, support
The sparkling boys
To their alone
The Palm of Victory.



BACK TO LIFE

"How do you feel this morning, Jack?"
"Ugh!"
"Like that, eh?"
"Worse than that!"
"Good party, though. Never enjoyed an evening as much for years."
"I've never hated a morning as much. I'm still tossing feverishly on my bed of pain. In fact I don't suppose I shall ever get up again. Send me some books from time to time, will you? And a few flowers. Tell the boys I'm keeping a stiff upper lip."
"Has nobody told you about Glimet? I stuck to them all evening. Feel as fresh as a whole field full of daisies."
"You mean that Rags' Lime Juice sashes care of the hangover before it starts?"
"Definitely. It's known as 'a therapeutic agent' if that conveys anything to you."
"It might, if my mind could grasp words of more than one syllable. I say—I think I'll send out for some right away. May act retrospectively. Thanks for ringing old boy. I feel better already. See you one of these days at the club. Good-bye."

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TOMORROW

RELAY BY THE CHOIR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Brahms Quartet

10.30—11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.
12.15 p.m. Brahms—Quartet in G Minor, Op. 25.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: (Intermezzo) Allegro ma non troppo-Trio. Animato-Tempo: del Intermezzo and Coda-Animato; 3rd Mov: Andante con moto-Animato; 3rd Mov: (Rondo alla zingaresca)—Fresco—Arthur Rubinstein and Mm. Onnou, Prevost and Mass of the Pro Arte Quartet.
12.33 Maria Olszewska (Contralto) singing two Brahms songs.

The May Night; Sapphic Ode—with Piano accompaniment by George Reeves.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 New Light Symphony Orchestra and Webster Booth (Tenor).
At Dappening (Cadman); The Waltz; Dolly (Poldini)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Love Passes By (Him 'Let's live tonight')—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Jazz Nocturne (My Silent Love)—Suzette; Buffoon (Contralto)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Love Is My Song (Raymond-Murray); The Lavender Lass (Mortimer-Murray)—Webster Booth (Tenor) w. Orchestra. Nonesy Bells (Wely)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.20 Renter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 Gounod's 'Romeo and Juliet' The Tomb Scene Act 5.
Georges Thill (Tenor) and Mlle. Farady (Soprano) with Orch.

2.02 Mozart—Symphony No. 29 in A Major.
1st Mov: Allegro moderato; 2nd Mov: Andante-Coda; 3rd Mov: Menuetto and Trio; 4th Mov: Allegro con spirito—Sir Thomas Beecham

1.30 Studio—Book Reviews.
1.35 'Cello Solos by Maurice Maréchal.
Blegio (Gabriel Faure, Op. 24). En-trade (Adagio) (Despaines-Nazhe); Guitarre (Mogkowsky, Op. 45, No. 2). 9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Elgar—Cockaigne Robert Aventure, Op. 49.
B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Roscoe—Merchant of Venice Suite.
Prelude No. 1—Intermezzo Portia—Oriental March—Prelude No. 2—Doge's March—London Palladium Orchestra.

10.32 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
Conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.
10.50 Close down.

R.A.F. FLYING NAZI PLANES

LONDON, June 13 (BWB)—Aircraft of German type and manufacture in flying order are in possession of the R.A.F. Certain of these machines have been lent to the Ministry of Aircraft Production and have been flown over Britain bearing British markings. It was stated in the Commons yesterday.

Allied Governments Pledge Continued Resistance

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this island fortress, that he would have to reckon in the end.

"We shall strive to resist by land and sea. We shall be on his track wherever he goes."

HITLER YOKE

"In the twenty-second month of the war against Nazism we meet here in this old palace of St. James's, itself not unscarred by the fire of the enemy, in order to proclaim the high purpose and resolves of the constitutional governments of Europe whose countries have been overrun, and we meet here also to cheer the hopes of free men and free peoples throughout the world. Here before us on the table, lie the titles of ten nations or states whose soil has been invaded or polluted and whose men, women and children lie prostrate or writhing under the Hitler yoke."

"But here also, duly authorised by Parliament and the Democracy of Britain, are gathered the representatives of the British Dominions beyond the seas, of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, of the Empire of India, of Burma, and of our colonies in every quarter of the globe."

SWIFT U.S. AID

"Here we meet, while from across the Atlantic Ocean the hammers and lathes of the United States signal in a rising hum their message of encouragement and their promise of swift and ever-growing aid."

"What tragedies, what horrors, what crimes has Hitler and all that Hitler stands for brought upon Europe and the world."

"The ruins of Warsaw, Rotterdam and Belgrade are monuments which will long recall to future generations the outrage of unopposed air bombing applied with calculated scientific cruelty to helpless populations."

"Here in London and throughout the cities of our island and in Ireland there may also be seen marks of devastation. They are being repaired and presently they will be more than repaid."

"But far worse than these visible injuries is the misery of the conquered peoples. We see them hounded, terrorised and exploited. Their manhood by the million is forced to work under conditions indistinguishable in many cases from actual slavery. Their goods and chattels are pillaged or filched for worthless money."

ABJECT DOCILITY

"Their homes, their daily life, are pried into and spied upon by the all-pervading system of secret political police which, having reduced the Germans themselves to abject docility, now stalks the streets and byways of a dozen lands."

"Their religious faiths are affronted, persecuted or oppressed in the interest of the fantastic paganism devised to perpetuate worship and sustain the tyranny of one abominable creature."

"Their traditions, their culture, their laws, their institutions, social and political alike, are suppressed by force or undermined by subtle, coldly planned intrigue."

"The prisons of the Continent no longer suffice. Concentration camps are over-crowded. Every dawn German valleys crack."

"Czechs, Poles, Dutchmen, Norwegians, Yugoslavs and Greeks, Frenchmen, Belgians and Luxembourgers, make great sacrifices for faith and country."

"A race of Quislings—to use the new word which will carry the scorn of mankind down the centuries—is hired to fawn upon the conqueror, to collaborate in his designs and to enforce his rule upon their fellow-countrymen while grovelling low themselves."

"Such is the plight of once glorious Europe and such are the atrocities against which we are in arms."

"Your Excellencies, my Lords and gentlemen, it is upon this foundation that Hitler, with his tattered lackey Mussolini at his tail, and Admiral Darian frisking by his side, pretend to build out of hatred, appetite and racial assertion a New Order for Europe."

MOCKING FANTASY

"Never did so mocking a fantasy obsess the mind of mortal man."

"One can tell when the course of this war will be as it spreads remorselessly through ever wider

regions. We know or measure its episodes or its tribulations."

"But one thing is certain, one thing is sure, one thing stands out stark and undeniable, massive and unassailable for all the world to see."

"It will not be by German hands that the structure of Europe will be rebuilt or the Union of the European family finally achieved."

"In every country into which the German armies and Nazi police have broken, there has sprung from the soil a hatred for the German name and contempt for the Nazi creed which the passage of hundreds of years will not efface from human memory."

"We cannot yet see how deliverance will come or when it will come but nothing is more certain than that every trace of Hitler's footsteps, every stain of his infected and corroding fingers will be sponged and purged and if need be blasted from the surface of the earth."

"We are here, Excellencies, to affirm and fortify our union in that ceaseless and unswerving effort which must be made if the captive peoples are to be set free."

"A year ago His Majesty's Government was left alone to face the storm and to many of our friends and enemies alike it may have seemed that our days too were numbered and that Britain and its institutions would sink forever beneath the verge."

DARK HOUR

"But I may, with some pride, remind Your Excellencies that even in that dark hour, when our army was disorganised and almost weaponless, when scarcely a gun or tank remained in Britain, when almost all our stores and ammunition had been lost in France, never for one moment did the British people dream of making peace with the conqueror and never for a moment did they despair of the common cause."

"On the contrary, we proclaimed at that very time to all men, not only to ourselves, our determination not to make peace until every one of the ravaged and enslaved countries was liberated and until Nazi domination was broken and destroyed."

"See how far we have travelled since those breathless days of June a year ago. Our solid, stubborn strength has stood the awful test. We are masters of our own air and now reach out in ever-growing retribution upon the enemy."

"The Royal Navy holds the seas. The Italian fleet cowers, diminished, in harbour, the German navy is largely crippled or sunk, the enemy has been powerless to quench the spirit of the British nation, to stop our national life or check the immense expansion of our war industry."

"Food and arms from across the oceans are coming safely in. Full provision to replace all sunken tonnage is being made here and still more by our friends in the United States."

"We are becoming an armed community. Our land forces are being perfected in equipment and training."

POWER OF R.A.F.

"Our air power will continue to teach the German homeland that war is not all loot and triumph. We shall aid and stir the people of every conquered country to resistance and revolt."

"We shall break up and derange every effort which Hitler makes to systematise and consolidate his subjugations."

"This, then, my Lords and Gentlemen, is the message which we sent forth today to all states and nations, bound or free, to all men in all lands who care for freedom's cause, to our Allies and well-wishers, to our American friends and helpers."

NEW UNITED STATES CHIEF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has nominated Judge Harlan F. Stone of New York to succeed Charles Evans Hughes as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The nomination was confirmed by the Senate in 11 minutes.

Judge Stone's place in the Court will be filled by the Attorney-General, Mr. Robert H. Jackson.

To the vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge James Clark Reynolds, President Roosevelt has nominated Senator James Francis Byrnes of South Carolina.

Chinese Urge Embargo On Oil Exports To Japanese

LONDON, June 13 (Central).—The China Campaign Committee recently decided to organise deputations consisting of all parties of eminent British personage to call on Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. John Winant, the American Ambassador in London, and the Dutch Government in London, urging complete embargo on export of oil to Japan by the British, United States and Dutch Governments.

Owing to Mr. Winant's departure for Washington, the plan has to be held up until his return but has not been abandoned. In this connexion, the reports from Chungking that eleven important Chinese organisations have appealed to President Roosevelt for an embargo on the supply of oil to Japan are being followed with the greatest interest.

Sir Charles Craven Gets New Post

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—Sir Charles Craven becomes Controller at the Ministry of Aircraft Production according to a Ministry of Aircraft Production announcement which states that at the request of the Prime Minister and Minister for Aircraft Production, the Board of Vickers have agreed to release Sir Craven to take up the newly created appointment of immediately.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Settle	Nominal	FRIDAY 13 JUNE	Buyers	Sellers	Settle	Nominal
				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				\$1316
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				279
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				274
				Chartered Bank				253
				Mercantile Bk. "A"				252
				Mercantile Bk. "C"				211
\$71				Bank of East Asia	\$71			211
				N. C. & S. Bank	17 cts.			
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$280
				Union Insurance				\$410
				Underwriters	75 cts.			
\$176				H.K. Fire				\$176
				Shipping				
				Douglases				\$120
				Steamboats				\$8
				Indo-China (Def.)				\$81
				Indo-China (Pref.)				\$80
\$80				Shells				41/3
				Waterboats				\$64
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$87
				Providents	\$6.20			\$61
				H.K. Docks (Old)	\$15.15			
				H.K. Docks (New)				
				Shanghai Docks				\$24
				Mining				
				Kailans				12/0
				Ranbu				\$8
				Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
\$2.00				H.K. & S. Hotels	\$2.05			
\$31				H.K. Lands	\$31			
				Do. 4% Debenture				\$97
				Shanghai Lands				\$14
				H.K. Realities				\$3
				Hampstead				\$6.40
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewo (S.)				\$35
				Shai Cotton (S.)				\$28
				Zong Sins (S.)				\$12
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				H.K. Tramways	\$16.30			
				Peak Trams (old)				X.D.
				Peak Trams (new)				X.D.
				Star Ferries	\$47			
				Ymat Ferries	\$21			
				China Lights (O)	\$6.05			
				China Lights (New)	\$1.30			
				H.K. Electric (Old)				\$22
				H.K. Electric (New)				X.R.
				H.K. Electric (Rts.)				\$11
				Macao Electric				
				Macao Electric				
				Sandakan Light				
				Telephones (old)				\$22
				Telephones (new)				\$9
				Industrials				
				Cald, Macg. (Ord) S.				
				Cald, Macg. (Pre) S.				
				Canton Ice				75 cts.
				Consolidated				\$13
				H.E. Bopps				\$7
				H.K. Govt. Loans				
				4% Loan				\$97
				3 1/2% " (1934)				94
				3 1/2% " (1940)				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				\$17
				Entertainments				\$6
				Constructions (old)				\$1.65
				Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawfords				\$7
				Nanyang Tobacco	\$3.80			
				Sinceres	\$2.20			
				Watsons				\$9.80
				Ch. G. S. 1925 \$25s.				\$27
				H.K. Wing On				\$42
				Vibro Piling				\$14
				Manman Inv. (Lon.)				\$6
				Manman Inv. (H.K.)				\$14
				Wm. Powells				
				Light Rts.				
				Sale to Shanghai				

Decline Of U.S. Shipments Of War Materials To Japan

According to a report issued by the U.S. Commerce Department, no shipments to Japan were recorded in March for iron and steel semi-manufactures, copper, aluminum, carbon black, ammonium sulphate and potassic fertilizer. There were also notable declines in the export of raw cotton, petroleum products, lumber and automobiles to Japan during the same period.

The export licensing system recently enforced has reduced United States exports to Japan from U.S.\$11,108,000 in February and U.S.\$11,588,000 in January to a value of U.S.\$10,112,000 in March, the department report revealed.

However, there was a notable increase of silk from Japan during March. In February the total was U.S.\$8,127,000. This increased to U.S.\$10,488,000 in March.

DROP IN COTTON

Exports to Japan in the first quarter of 1941 totalled U.S.\$32,808,000 as compared with U.S.\$62,906,000 in the 1940 period, a decline of 47.8 per cent. There was a U.S.\$17,000,000 drop in raw cotton shipments and substantial de-

Severe Blow To Strikers

F.D.R. Given Powers To Seize Plants

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuter).—The Senate, by 46 votes to 25, has approved legislation authorising the President to seize defence plants in case of existing or threatened failure of production and where the management or labour fail to utilise existing mediation agencies.

The Administration lost the fight against an amendment providing the President could not exercise such powers until mediation attempts have been exhausted.

A high member of the Administration stated that Government is ready and determined to eliminate from defence industries all persons considered guilty of promoting strikes for subversive instead of legitimate union purposes.

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—The President of the German Red Cross has arrived at Geneva, says the Swiss radio. He will have discussions with the Central Prisoners of War Committee.

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What other small business reported shows a welcome sign of a hardening of prices.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1322, \$1315.
Union Ins., \$410.
Union Ins. X.D. \$400.
Docks, \$15.
Providents, \$5.15, \$15.
Realities, \$3.
Trams, \$16.20, \$16.
Lights (O), \$8.
Lights Rts., 25 cts.
Electric (O) X. Rts., \$22, \$21.60.
Electric Rts., \$11.
Macao Electric, \$18.60, \$18.
\$18, \$18.
Telephones (O), \$22, \$22.
Telephones (N), \$8.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan (1934), 94.
BUYERS
H.K. Fire Ins., \$176.
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Chinese Estates, \$38.
Lights (N), \$1.25.
Telephones (O), \$22.10.
Ropes, \$7.
SELLERS
Electric Rts., \$11.10.

EASTERN GROUP COUNCIL

Sir Andrew Duncan Makes Report

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—A programme of development which will provide "substantial assistance not only to the United Kingdom but to all countries in the Eastern Group" was mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday by the Minister of Supply, Sir Andrew Duncan.

He was reporting on the successful mission which led to the establishment of the so-called Eastern Group Supply Council at the end of last year to co-ordinate the production of munitions and stores to meet the requirements of local and Imperial fighting forces.

The Group comprises India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa Far East and East Africa Colonies as well as Palestine and Ceylon.

Sir Andrew Duncan stated that the Government of India was now proceeding actively to implement the Council's recommendations for the expansion of war supplies production in India.

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COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore

*TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 30th June

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*TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 30th June
LIMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th June

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47 CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis again led in the number of cases of infectious diseases reported to the Health authorities as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended midnight on June 12.

Out of a total of 84 cases reported, there were 46 cases of tuberculosis (or nearly 72 per cent. of the total). Dysentery came second with eight cases, followed by Cholera (four cases). Enteric fever (three cases), and Cerebro-spinal fever, Diphtheria and Puerperal fever, one case each.

EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on June 7 is as follows:—Cholera, Macao 59 cases; Small-Pox, Shanghai two cases.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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Field Company Engineers
June 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Section drill. "Dress-Multi."

June 18, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Technical training under section arrangements. Working Parties will parade as detailed. Dress—Helmets, shirt, shorts, hose, puttees, boots and puttees. Overall, jack-knives and pliers must be brought on parade.

Corps Signals

June 16, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (1) R Army Class. Lamp reading from Peak. (2) Telegraphy class as detailed. (3) Remainder. Signal training. (4) Training Cadre. Lecture. Island communications (New Lecture Room).

June 18, H.Q. 2 p.m. (1) Field Signal Exercise. (2) M/T Class. Driving instruction. (3) Dress Summer Battle order, sun helmets.

June 20, (1) W/T Class will report direct to Civil. Trade School at 2 p.m. (2) There will be no evening parade except for those detailed.

Mobile Column

June 16, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction for those detailed. June 18, Hung Hom, 2 p.m. All Pins. (1) M. G. Demonstration by 5/7 Rajput. Rgt., Dress—Helmets, shorts, shirt, puttees, boots. Equipment—Battle Order less steel helmets.

June 20, (1) Nos. 1 and 2 Pins. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Advanced Map Reading and Message Writing. (2) Nos. 4 and 5 Pins. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Written Exam. Advanced Map Reading and Message writing. (3) No. 3 Pin. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Fire Revolver course. (Range Officer—2/Lt. Carruthers)

No. 1 Company

June 16, Those detailed. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Remainder. Kowloon Star Ferry. 2.30 p.m. 1 Day training. M.G. demonstration. Dress as usual. Rifle slings and pull-throughs to be brought.

June 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Kit inspection. All kit to be brought in kit bag. 6.15 p.m. Lecture.

No. 2 Company

June 17, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Pin. Weapon training.

June 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Pin. (1) M.G. Pin. L.G. training. (2) L.G. Pin. Rifle.

June 20, H.Q. 2 p.m. Company parade. Dress—Battle Order.

No. 3 Company

June 16, H.Q. 1.50 p.m. Those detailed. Remainder. Kowloon Railway Station. 2.15 p.m. Dress as usual. Frocks and slings. Mess tins will be carried.

June 19, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Dress Overalls.

Basic Objectives Of U.S. Commercial Policy Must Not Be Changed

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 30.—Denying you must fight fire with fire, because "there are other ways of putting out a fire," DR. HENRY F. GRADY, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, speaking before the 29th Annual Meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, today argued against any change in the basic objectives of American commercial policy, regardless of the outcome of the present conflict in Europe.

"The changed pattern of international relations," said Dr. Grady, "is having a profound influence not only on the volume and direction of American foreign trade but on Governmental activities relating to foreign trade."

DEFENCE INTEREST

"It may be said that the emphasis, for the present, has shifted from promotion of foreign trade through regular commercial channels to control of that trade in the interest of our defense. The primary question now is not whether we can maintain or expand our international commercial relations on a normal basis, but rather what exports should be encouraged in order to build to our defense against aggression. To put it another way, all our foreign trade has of necessity become an integral part of the Government's policy of adding to the utmost those countries who are resisting the ruthless aggression of Germany, Italy and Japan, and at the same time preparing to defend itself if necessary."

The shift in emphasis from promotion to control, however, should by no means be considered a change in the basic objectives of American commercial policy, in the opinion of Dr. Grady. He explained:

"Our present commercial policy, as embodied in the trade-agreements programme, serves to foster democratic economic relations among nations, first, by means of reciprocal reductions in import barriers, which provide international greater freedom of access to world markets and world supplies of raw materials necessary to the fullest possible development of national prosperity; and second, by provision for most-favoured-nation treatment, which provides for equality of opportunity in international trade."

BRITISH VICTORY

Dr. Grady stated that a British victory will provide opportunities for directing postwar economic reconstruction of the world toward a more democratic order, and he expressed the belief that the democracies, "by remaining true to their ideals and principles, and making whatever sacrifices may be necessary," will emerge triumphant from the great conflict now waging.

But, he continued, "there are conceivably other possibilities, which should be taken fully into account. We must try to envisage the international economic situation might be under conditions of a totalitarian dominated Europe. 'It may be doubted,' he added, 'whether nations reduced to vassal states through conquest would ever be permitted to grow economically strong. Expediency might demand that their economy and trade be subject to restrictions and regulations designed for their subjugation and for the economic

aggrandizement of their conquerors. Restrictions might be required also to make Europe as economically self-sufficient as possible in order that its dictators might be less dependent on allies and more secure against other powers, singly or combined."

DANGER OF BILATERALISM

Dr. Grady pointed out that in this situation the dictators would undoubtedly seek to penetrate the Western Hemisphere through bilateral trade agreements. Bilateralism, he said, in its many forms of clearing agreements, blocked currencies, barter arrangements, etc., is not adapted to the trade of a country, such as the United States, whose commodity exports exceed imports.

"In the second place," he said, "such trade devices would defeat the very ends toward which we strive" adding: "Advocates of bilateralism in this country who would fight fire with fire may not necessarily be at heart merely irresponsible firebugs with a mad desire to destroy imports; some may be sincere in their motives, but little realize what fires await them at the end of the road paved with their good intentions."

"In conclusion, Dr. Grady said: 'No matter what future world economy may be envisaged, the role we play in it, determined by our ideals and interest, will be the same; to maintain and further principles of democracy among nations seeking a livelihood in the world community. Success is assured at the outset by the survival of democracy in Europe. In other circumstances, our role may be difficult but all the more important, for then the cause of freedom must look to the New World alone for survival. And if, in our relations with other American republics, we adhere faithfully to the multilateral policy embodied in our trade-agreements programme, there will be provided in inter-American solidarity a basis upon which a free, prosperous and happier world may in time be built.'"

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 June 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	14	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		01 49	4 4	05 25	3 4
		12 08	6 6	19 24	0 9
Sun.	15	02 44	4 4	06 15	3 6
		12 54	6 0	20 09	1 4
Mon.	16	03 39	4 6	07 18	4 0
		13 47	5 4	20 57	1 6
Tues.	17	04 38	4 7	08 58	2 9
		14 57	4 7	21 47	2 1
Wed.	18	05 39	4 9	10 53	3 6
		15 55	4 3	22 37	2 4
Thu.	19	06 01	5 4	12 14	3 2
		17 52	4 0	23 23	2 6
Fri.	20	06 34	5 6	—	—
		19 12	3 9	13 07	2 6

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Why Japanese Ships In The Pacific Are Blacklisted By Britain

Behind Britain's recent decision to blacklist Japanese ships lie deeper causes, the story of which dates back to the waves of sinkings of British ships in the Pacific last autumn and winter, it is learned from British circles.

The blacklist affects 11 Japanese tankers and 81 smaller vessels operating in the Pacific. The object of the measure is to prevent Japanese ships from assisting or co-operating with German raiders in the Pacific as supply ships or giving wireless information regarding the movement of British ships.

Pairs Bowls Washed Out

All matches in the Colony Open Pairs lawn bowls championships were washed out yesterday by the heavy rainfall in the forenoon.

The greens at the time of writing were in such a sodden state that King Sol will have to come in full force if the league programme this afternoon is to be carried out as scheduled.

SWEEP DRAW

The draw in the lawn bowls sweep, to be decided on today's matches, was made yesterday and resulted as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Recrelo "A" (232) v. L.R.C. (405).
C.C.C. (588) v. K.B.G.C. "B" (105).
K.C.C. (591) v. K.B.G.C. "A" (250).
P.R.C. (28) v. Recrelo "B" (352).
C.S.C.C. (583) v. K.D.R.U. (511).

SECOND DIVISION

Recrelo (71) v. C.C.C. (99).
H.K.C.C. (44) v. K.F.C. (152).
K.T.G.C.A. (131) v. Talkoo (481).
P.O.C. (600) v. H.K.F.C. (239).
BYE—K.C.C. (464).

THIRD DIVISION

C.C.C. (577) v. P.R.C. (505).
K.B.G.C. (459) v. H.K.C.C. (203).
K.F.C. (163) v. H.K.E.R.C. (165).
I.R.C. (520) v. Recrelo (573).
BYE—H.K.F.C. (233).

It is reported that 12 German-converted merchantmen have been engaged in raiding activities with Kobe as base, masquerading under the Japanese flag and securing the most precise information regarding the movement of British ships.

It is further believed that this is an instance of Japan's deal with Germany for leasing and lending Japanese naval units for active service when the time comes. It is most likely that anxiety will induce the United States to consider most favourably any proposed measure which will weaken Japanese assistance to the Axis.

COALING STATIONS

The blacklist closes the British bunkering facilities to Japanese ships. With American co-operation, the crossing of the Pacific by all except Japanese big ships will be effectively prevented. Britain and America, control 42 coaling and 38 oil stations throughout the Pacific, while Japan and her vessels have 20 coaling stations and 19 oil stations respectively, all, however, clustering around the Yellow Sea, and hence unserviceable for trans-Pacific services.

If South America, controlling nine coaling and seven oil stations, could be induced to co-operate, even Japanese big ships cannot cross the Pacific because facilities are completely unavailable on the side of America.—(Central News).

Successful Police Raid On Cheung Chau Gambling Den

A Police party, comprised of 18 Chinese detectives and constables led by Sub-Inspector C. H. Goodwin and Det-Sgts. T. Cashman and W. Summers, from Police Headquarters took a special trip to Cheung Chau on June 11 for the purpose of conducting a gambling raid.

NIGHT BOMBERS' GUIDES

Great Britain is sending overseas \$100,000 worth more clocks a year than she did in the last 12 months of peace, although 95 per cent. of those who once made them are now turning out precision instruments for aircraft, detonators, and other war accessories.

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has paid his tribute to these workers, without whose aid British bombers could never find their way over Germany, the Channel ports, Italy, the mountains of Albania and the Libyan desert.

In Germany before the war the exporter of clocks was given a subsidy of 40 per cent. not only to let him capture the cheap clock-market but also that they might have factories all ready to turn over to war needs.

"For nearly two hundred years Britain, who once led the world in the making of timepieces, has allowed other countries to take her trade away," states Mr. D. W. Barratt, chairman of the British Clock Manufacturers' Export Group.

"Since the great days of Tompion and Harrison this country's clock making has gone to sleep. Before the war, the clock industry was in the hands of the Americans and the Japanese, with Germany a good third. In the previous ten years Britain actually imported 8,000,000 clocks."

"We have aimed at making clocks that will last for twenty years or more in any country in any climate in the world. Stainless steel is used wherever possible, faces are treated with special lacquers, and coils in electric clocks are impregnated to offset tropic conditions."

"I think we have succeeded."

SOLELY FOR GAMBLING

Prosecuting, Det-Sgt. Cashman said that the 30-foot long premises were solely used for gambling as, besides the tables, cards, dice, and table fans, there was nothing else there.

The first six defendants, went on Det-Sgt. Cashman, were found in charge of the games. They were, in all likelihood, the employees of the syndicate operating the gambling-house but they were entrusted with the running of the games.

Bails of \$100 each were offered the accused but they claimed that they could not raise that amount.

It was pointed out by the prosecuting officer that the syndicate was doubtless taking advantage of the difficulties of going over to Cheung Chau.

SMART FINES

Fines of \$100, or six weeks' hard labour, each were imposed on the first six defendants, and \$3, or three days' hard labour, each on 42 of the alleged gamblers, the other being discharged.

An order for the confiscation of the table-money (H.K. \$62.91 and \$20.20 Chinese currency), tables, dice, cards and two table electric fans, seized during the raid, was made by Mr. Balfour.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning tomorrow are as follows:—
OLD COURSE

a.m.	J. A. Blackwood, S. L. Lloyd.
9.15	I. H. Geare, P. E. Annis.
9.20	A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Altkenhead.
9.24	G. W. Behrman, J. Wilson.
9.28	M. A. Annett, J. E. Harrison.
9.32	S. S. Church, B. O. Baldwin.
9.36	A. W. Bourne, J. A. Parrish.
9.40	Lieut. Carter, O. T. Harrington.
9.44	R. S. W. Paterson, A. B. Purves.
10.00	A. K. Mackenzie, F. D. Hunter.
10.12	W. J. F. Mackenzie, M. L. Reidy.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The semi-final round of the Junior Section Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:—W. J. Buller beat T. C. Barclay; H. Smith beat G. E. Willerton 4 and 3.

Charity Gala Next Month

Chinese Clubs Ask For One Substitution

The proposed programme for the charity swimming gala at Victoria Recreation Club next month between Combined V. R. C. and European Y. M. C. A. and the Combined Chinese was approved, with the exception of one event, at a meeting held last night of swimming secretaries of the Chinese Clubs at the Chinese Bathing Club.

They have decided to ask for the elimination of the 200 yards backstroke relay and, in its place, to substitute a Mixed Relay race.

FIRST V. R. C. GALA

The first gala of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held tonight at 9 p.m. when a programme mainly of short distance events for the various classes of swimmers will be provided for members.

An admission of 20 cents will be charged, and there will be dancing after the swimming to the music of Mickey's Melody Makers.

K. S. RINK WIN AT HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey encounter on roller skates, Royal Scots lost to the Kowloon Skating Rink yesterday evening by four goals to one.

Outstanding for the winners was E. B. Nanak, the captain. Kowloon Skating Rink scored through Nanak (2), Ng Sau-ming and Robert Cheung. Royal Scots replied through Scott.

The game was capably handled by Mr. Thornton, of the Middlesex.

KIM SHING CUP DRAW

The draw for the first round of the "Kim Shing Cup" basketball competition sponsored by the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok, is as follows:—

June 14, Green and White v. Kowloon Skating Rink; 15, Middlesex v. Royal Scots; 16, H.K. and K. Resident Union v. Green and White; 17, K. S. Rink v. Middlesex; 18, Royal Scots v. H.K. and K.R.U.; 19, Middlesex v. Green and White; 20, K.S. Rink v. Royal Scots; 21, Middlesex v. H.K. and K.R.U.; 22, Royal Scots v. Green and White; 23, K.S. Rink v. H.K. and K.R.U.

All matches will commence at 7 p.m. at the Kowloon Skating Rink.

TEA DANCES

The Kowloon Skating Rink will hold tea dances, commencing from 7 p.m. every evening, from July 1, according to the Manager, Mr. K. C. Cheng.

Class For Prospective Soccer Referees

It is proposed to hold a class on the "Lawn of the Game (Soccer)" for civilians during the Summer. Those who are desirous of studying to become referees are hereby advised to get in touch with Mr. J. F. da Silva, Hon. Secretary, H.K. Referees' Assn., so that necessary arrangements can be made. No fee is charged. Subject to sufficient enrolments being received, the class will be opened sometime in July and the following officials of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association have signified their willingness to conduct the Class:—Mr. Hugh A. Beard (Chairman); Mr. J. F. da Silva (Hon. Secretary); Mr. D. Kossick (Civilian Representative).

FOREIGN MAILS

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TUESDAY	Tue. 1st July K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM

Bankrupt's Discharged Suspended Six Months

A conditional discharge from bankruptcy was granted to Mr. Isaac A. Elias, a former broker, by Sir Percy McElwaine, the Chief Justice, in the High Court in Singapore. The order was suspended from operation for six months.

The bankrupt's liabilities amounted to \$91,532.60. One creditor waived his debt and the amount admitted for dividend was \$90,021.87 of which roughly half was due to the petitioning creditor (Messrs. Renton & Co.) and half to the bankrupt's brother (Mr. J. A. Elias) who had paid about half the debts.

In his judgment, Sir Percy McElwaine said that the bankrupt should be a substantial suspension. Mr. T. L. Tan represented the Official Assignee; Mr. F. G. Vaux appeared on behalf of the petitioning creditor; and Mr. John Laycock appeared on behalf of the bankrupt.

If this was true the bankrupt should have realised that he was associated with a man who needed to be watched.

"The bankrupt now seeks his immediate discharge, alleging that the opposition is due to the creditors desiring to bring pressure to bear on his brothers to make further payments to them, and that as a bankrupt, he cannot carry on his business as a broker, and as he is in difficult financial circumstances, owners of large properties simply refuse to trust him or deal with him as a broker," went on Sir Percy.

"The bankrupt was a broker engaged largely in dealings in opium. This is no doubt a form of speculation, but I agree with Mr. Laycock that, while it is speculation on his part, it is not likely that either vendor or purchaser would lose, so long as the option money advanced was the bankrupt's own money," stated Sir Percy.

"An immediate discharge cannot be given, and I think there

DAYLIGHT SAVING FROM 3 A.M. TOMORROW

If you do not intend to "lose any sleep" over the Daylight Saving scheme, go to bed one hour earlier tonight, or get up one hour later tomorrow for, on the stroke of 3 a.m. tomorrow, Hongkong time will be advanced one hour.

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